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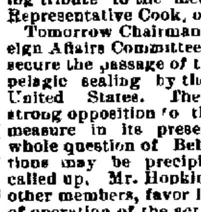

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MOTHER M'KINLEY DEAD.

The End Came Quietly and Peacefully Sunday Morning.

No Sign of Recognition for Those About President Devoted to Last.

Death Announced by the Ancient Custom of Tolling the Bell.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 12. Mother McKinley died at 2 30 A. M.

The end was most beautiful in its quiet and peacefulness. Mrs. McKinley seemed to sleep so soundly that it was difficult to tell whether she had yet breathed her last. This condition continued for half an hour. There was no struggle.

The President and all of her family were by her side. There were no recognitions, however. Her last consciousness was hours before her final taking away.

The funeral services will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city at 1 P. M. Tuesday Interment will follow in Westlawn cemetery, and Tuesday evening President McKinley and wife and officials from Washington who attend the funeral will leave for the capital, reaching there about noon on Wednesday. These are the arrangements so far as completed.

It was at first thought by the family that the services should be of a more private nature and held in the old homestead.

It was soon learned, however, through the pastor of Mrs. McKinley's church and members of the congregation, as well as from other friends, that the number of friends who desired to attend the obsequies could not be accommodated with such arrangements and church services were decided upon. The service will be simple, consisting of words of comfort and eulogy by the officiating clergyman, and the singing of several favorite hymns by the choir Rev. Dr. Manchester, the pastor of the church, has announced that he will extend an invitation to have the ministers of all the churches be present.

Pall bearers have been selected from among the older members of the church and close neighbors. They are Judge Wm. R. Day, Hon. Wm. A. Lynch, former mayor; R A Cassidy, L L Miller, W. W. Clark, Judge J. J. McCarthy, David Zollars, former mayor, John F. Blake.

At daylight at the suggestion of some of the older members of the congregation that an oldtime custom, now almost obsolete, be observed, to publicly announce the death, the bell in the tower of the church slowly tolled off the years of her age. It is a coincidence that Mrs McKinley died almost at the same hour of the day as did her husband, on Thanksgiving, five years ago.

President McKinley remained up until about 3 30, and then retired for a few hours' rest. During the afternoon he and his brother spent the greater part of an hour walking about the more secluded streets near home, securing much needed exercise and air. The President was greatly refreshed by it.

In the afternoon he and his brother drove to West Lawn cemetery, to attend personally to arrangements for the interment.

Cabinet to go to Canton

Washington, Dec 12. All the members of the cabinet whose official duties will permit leaving will start for Canton tomorrow evening to attend the funeral of Mrs McKinley.

HAYTIEN MINISTRY RESIGNS.

Successor Not Yet Known—President Sam Finds City Quiet

Port au Prince, Dec. 12. The entire ministry has resigned. As yet the composition of its successor has not yet been definitely settled, but several well known names are mentioned to have the confidence of Haytiens and foreigners alike.

This morning, after attending at Notre Dame, President Sam made a circuit of the city on horseback escorted by his staff officers. The city has now resumed its normal aspect.

Funeral of Gardner G. Hubbard

Washington, Dec. 12 The funeral of the late Gardner Green Hubbard will be held at the Church of the Covenant at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Services will be simple and brief and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hamlin. Mr. Hubbard had been president of the board of trustees of that church from the time it was organized and gave the construction of the present house of worship his personal attention. The burial at Rock Creek cemetery will be private.

The honorary pallbearers will be the following gentlemen:

Justice Brown, Senator Hoar, ex-Senator Dawes, President Gilman, of John Hopkins University, President Whitman, of Columbian University; ex-Secretary J. W. Foster, ex-Secretary Herbert, Prof. Langley, of the Smithsonian Institute; Prof. Newcomb, of the National Observatory, Major Powell, Mr. Anthony Pollock, Mr. James E. Fitch.

The active pall-bearers will be the 16 officers and members of the board of management of the National Geographic Society, as follows:

Gen. A. W. Greeley, Marcus Baker, W. H. Dall, C. H. Merriam, Prof. C. K. Gilbert, H. S. Ogden, Everett Hayden, Henry Gannett, H. F. Blount, W. J. McGee, C. W. Dabney, F. H. Newell, F. D. Day, W. B. Powell, John Hyde and J. B. Wight.

Jumped into the Canal.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 12. Nellie M. Kincaid, a young woman, jumped into the Amoskeag canal tonight and was drowned. She had been ill and her mind was affected.

Fails to Form a Cabinet.

Rome, Dec. 12—(Midnight) The Marquis di Rudini, having failed to form a cabinet, visited King Humbert at 11 to acquaint His Majesty with the state of affairs.

Buying Street Railways.

Waterville, Me., Dec. 11. The Maine syndicate of electric railway owners was organized at Brunswick today into a stock company. It purchased the Lewiston & Auburn and the Brunswick & Bath roads and raised a quarter of a million dollars. These officers were elected: M. G. Shaw, of Bath, president, A. F. Gerald, of Fairfield, vice-president and general manager; the Hon. I. C. Libby, of Waterville, treasurer.

Maine Pensioners

Washington, Dec. 11. The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of Nov. 27, are announced:

Maine—John Cox, Bangor; Hiram Eggart, Casco Corner. Increase, Henry Johnson, East Waterboro. Reissue, Walter W. Sturtevant, Milo; Melville Morton, East Limington. Original, widow, etc., Elizabeth Patterson, Eastport; Mary Lair, Northport.

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HOPE IS ABANDONED

For a Speedy Termination of the Cuban Rebellion.

Spanish Reports that Insurgents Have Decided Not to Attack Havana.

Carlists in Spain Give Up Proposed Agitation Rumors About Autonomy.

Havana, Dec. 12. The plans of the insurgents to strike a blow near the city have been checked, according to the official accounts, but the concentration of their forces is such as to make it unlikely that the local insurgent bands will surrender, as the Spanish hope.

The business concerns of the city are much discouraged by the actual situation. They do not now look forward to a speedy end of the revolution. All say they have abandoned the hope that the insurgents will surrender or accept the conditions of autonomy

Carlists Abandon Agitation.

Madrid, Dec. 12. El Correo [illegible] panel says that the Carlists have abandoned their projected demonstration against President McKinley's message to Congress as they have not been able to agree on the subject.

It is alleged that the insurgents in eastern Cuba have asked the government for details as to the extent and nature of autonomy with a view of coming to terms.

Worked-Up "Enthusiasm" for Weyler

Madrid, Dec. 12. Lieut. Gen. Weyler arrived here this afternoon. He was received on the railway platform by Gen. Ascarraga, former premier, Gen. Borero, former commander of the sixth army corps, and by a number of republicans, Carlists, conservatives and Robledoists. As he alighted from the train they cheered him and then carried him shoulder high to the entrance of the railway station where he took a carriage and was rapidly driven off. There was no further incident, the public appearing indifferent.

A few friends, including Senor Romero Robledo accompanied Gen. Weyler to his apartments. About a hundred people had collected but disappeared almost immediately after he entered the building.

The partisans of Gen. Weyler pretend that a crowd of 8 000 people tendered him an ovation with shouts of "Long live Weyler; death to the Yankees," and the like. He will be received by the Queen Regent tomorrow

A PORTLAND SENSATION.

Charges of Coercion Preferred Against Collector of Customs Deering

Portland, Me., Dec. 11. A sensation was sprung tonight in the announcement that George H. Fogg, of Portland, recently United States inspector of immigration here, had preferred charges against Capt. John W. Deering, collector of customs of the port of Portland and Falmouth.

The charges, signed by Mr Fogg, and sworn to before Albert E. Neal, a local notary public, were forwarded to Washington today. Mr. Fogg asserts that Collector Deering attempted to coerce him in the matter of political affiliation, and unlawfully influence him in the casting of his ballot.

He admonished him, he charges, to have nothing to do with the Bryan and Sewall Club, as it assailed the President and Secretary of the Treasury. He claims that Deering said:

"I don't know what course the administration will pursue, but I should keep quiet, if I was in your place. I don't see how you can support the Bryan and Sewall ticket without you resign your office. If you make yourself conspicuous in this matter, you are liable to removal."

This took place, Mr. Fogg says, in the custom house, on the Saturday before the state election.

Mr. Fogg in his affidavit further charges that Collector Deering is abusive in his treatment of employes of the government under his supervision; that he is incompetent and unable to properly conduct the volume of business of his department.

Mr. Fogg asks for an investigation of the charges.

Collector Deering's commission does not expire till the spring of 1899. He is a former mayor of Portland and was the Democratic candidate for Congress against Mr. Reed in 1894. He was one of the first to sign a call for a state convention of gold Democrats last fall, after the remodelling of the Democratic state platform.

George H. Fogg, his accuser, is a young man, a native of Sanford, who served one term as postmaster of the town, and in 1894 was appointed inspector of immigration at Portland, serving till the abolishment of the office last spring.

GROUP OF SUN SPOTS.

Prof Brooks Makes a Discovery of Interest.

Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 12. Prof. Wm. R Brooks, of Smith observatory, reports the observation of a great group of sun spots approaching the centre of the sun's disc. The group is visible to the naked eye through smoked glass, and may be well defined through small telescopes. Measurements made by Prof. Brooks show that this vast solar disturbance is one hundred thousand miles in length.

FIRE RECORD.

Several Buildings Burned.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 12 A special to the Union from Durham says that Alvin Jackson's store, the postoffice and the New Hampshire Agricultural College dormitory for women, the two latter buildings owned by the state, were burned this afternoon. The loss is $7,000.

Steward of Tug Drowned.

Portland, Me., Dec. 12 The tug Honeybrook, which arrived here today towing the New Jersey railroad barge No. 1, lost her steward some time during Saturday night. The steward's name was William Robinson and he belonged in South Wellfleet, Mass., where he leaves a widow and large family of children. He was a man about 40 years of age and had been steward of the Honeybrook about two and a half months. He had never shown any signs of aberration of mind. He was apparently of a cheerful disposition and attended to his work.

About 11 o'clock Saturday night he was seen standing in the companionway in his flannels, but no one thought anything of that. Nothing more was seen or heard of him. At 4 o'clock Sunday morning when he was wanted [illegible]

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY

Will Be Brought Up in Senate but Not Pressed Now.

Immigration Bill Expected to Be Passed by the Senate Very Easily.

Believed House Will Inaugurate Attack on Civil Service This Week.

Washington, Dec. 12. The work of the Senate so far as it has been mapped out for the week includes the consideration of the immigration bill, which stands on the calendar as the unfinished business, the probable debate of the census bill and the pronouncing of eulogies upon the late Representative Holman, of Indiana. The general opinion among friends of the measure is that there will be no very strenuous opposition to the immigration bill and that it may be passed after a brief debate. When a similar bill was before the Senate last session it had its principal opponent in Senator Gibson, of Maryland, and as he has retired from the Senate the friends of the bill are hopeful that no one will be found who will feel called upon to champion the opposition.

They remember, however, that when it was necessary, in order to have the bill become a law, to pass it over the President's veto, the two-thirds vote requisite for that purpose could not be secured.

Hence, while they are hopeful of the speedy and favorable consideration of the bill, they realize the possibility of delay on account of opposing speeches. There appears to be no reason to doubt that when the vote shall be reached the bill will be passed.

By special arrangement between Senators Carter and Lodge, in charge respectively of the two bills, the immigration bill will be temporarily displaced on Tuesday in order to give Mr Carter an opportunity to call up the bill for the next census. When this agreement was made Thursday Mr. Carter expressed the opinion that very brief debate would be necessary to get the bill through, but there are now some indications that the civil service question will be raised in this connection, and if it should a prolonged debate may be inaugurated.

The friends of annexation on the Committee on Foreign Relations are now expecting to ask the Senate to take up the treaty during the week, though quite well aware of the impossibility of securing final action before the holidays. They are decided also upon taking the treaty up as such instead of attempting to secure legislation on a joint resolution. They may postpone their request for consideration until January.

The Senate leaders express themselves as agreeable to the House programme for adjournment for the holidays on Saturday. The Senate eulogies upon the late Representative Holman will be delivered on Friday.

House Forecast

If the present programme shall be carried out, Congress will adjourn for the holiday recess next Saturday. This week in the House promises to be made memorable by the formal inauguration of the war against civil service law

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, to be taken up on Tuesday, contains the regular appropriations for the civil service commission and whether or not all the members who favor the repeal or modification of the law unite to strike down the provision for its maintenance as the quickest and most direct method of crippling its operation, undoubtedly some will advocate this course and the whole civil service question will be dragged into the arena of debate. How long this debate will last it is impossible to predict, but as this is the only item in the bill which attracts much of a contest, Chairman Cannon hopes and believes the bill can be passed before Saturday.

This latter day, under an order made on Thursday, has been set aside for paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Cook, of Illinois.

Tomorrow Chairman Hitt of the Foreign Affairs Committee will again seek to secure the passage of the bill to prevent pelagic sealing by the citizens of the United States. There is some very strong opposition to the passage of this measure in its present form and the whole question of Behring Sea negotiations may be precipitated when it is called up. Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, and other members, favor limiting the period of operation of the act, if it should be passed, so that, if Great Britain should refuse to similarly restrict her citizens, our citizens may not be placed at a disadvantage. Others like Mr Johnson, of North Dakota, think the extinguishment of the seal herds in the near future is certain and are not disposed to favor any legislation looking to the preservation

Deathblow Dealt to Trolley Syndicate.

New York, Dec. 11 A deathblow has been dealt to the East River & Atlantic Ocean Railroad Company, known in Brooklyn as the Flynn-Johnson syndicate. His veto of the aldermanic resolution granting it a franchise was filed today by Mayor Wurster, along with messages restoring the Flatbush gas and Municipal electric light franchises.

The mayor's veto of the trolley franchises saves to the city 25 miles of streets upon which railroad lines are considered unnecessary. Mayor Wurster's action was in accordance with the statement made by Corporation Counsel Burr before Judge Van Wyck last Wednesday, on the occasion of the hearing of an application to make permanent a temporary injunction restraining the mayor from approving or the aldermen from passing over his veto the franchise order.

Report Upon Trial of Torpedo Boat.

Washington, Dec. 11. The naval trial board, in its report upon the recent trial of the torpedo boat Winslow, states that she is generally an improvement upon her sister boat, the Foote, and that altogether she is an excellent boat. The run of 49 knots was made without a hitch at the rate of 24 82 knots per hour, after allowance for tidal corrections.

The steam steering gear, which was a source of trouble in the other boat, worked well, but the board believes that the conning tower is no place for such dangerous gear.

The seagoing qualities of the Winslow were pronounced to be excellent, and there was little vibration.

Woman 97 Years Old Committed Suicide.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec 11. Mary Obert, 97 years of age, committed suicide tonight at her home here by jumping from the second story window.

A Bad Freight Wreck in a Cut

Poughkeepsie, N Y., Dec. 12 A bad freight wreck occurred on the New York Central five miles north of Poughkeepsie today. No lives were lost. The fireman was hurt but not seriously.

All traffic was blocked and through trains were run over the Harlem division. Fourteen freight cars were wedged into the cut where the accident occurred and the track will likely not be cleared tonight.

Later—The fast mail train that carries newspapers to all points north and west was stalled here all day with 60 tons of newspapers for places throughout the State. At 6 tonight one track was put in operation and trains are now running with slight delay.

Now a Denial.

Paris, Dec. 12. An official denial was issued today of the story published yesterday by the Intransigeant which purported to be "the real story of the Dreyfus affair."

"I contracted a severe cold from exposure. Coughed all winter. Could get no relief. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup broke up the cold, and drove away [illegible]" C. H. Brooks, North Haverhill, N. H.

THE AGONY IS OVER.

Close of the Six Day Bicycle Contest at New York.

Miller Won with Rice Second---A Great Crush at the Garden.

Track Found to Be Short Men Say They Are In Good Condition.

New York, Dec. 11. Charles W. Miller, of Chicago, finished his week's ride in the six day bicycle race with a score of 2093 miles and 4 laps to his credit, or 182 miles more than "Teddy" Hale made in six days at the same place last year.

The score of the riders at the end of the 142d and closing hour was as follows:

Name	Miles	Laps
Miller	[illegible]	4
Rice	[illegible]	
Schinneer	[illegible]	
Hale	[illegible]	2
Waller	1883	1
Pierce	[illegible]	[illegible]
Golden	[illegible]	
Gannon	[illegible]	4
Enterman	[illegible]	
Elkes	[illegible]	
Kinz	[illegible]	
Julius	[illegible]	
Beacom	[illegible]	
Johnson	[illegible]	4
Gray	[illegible]	
Rivierre	[illegible]	
Moore	[illegible]	

Miller, at the end of 142 hours, had made 2 093 miles and 4 laps against the best previous record of 1,910 and 8 laps, made last year by Hale. Rice, Schinneer and Hale also beat Hale's record of last year, their scores being 2,026 miles 5 laps, 2 000 miles, 7 laps and 1,926 miles, 2 laps respectively.

As a reward for his week of pain and torture, Miller will get $1,500, aside from presents from wheel and tire concerns Of this, $1,300 is the winner's share of the purse, and $200 more goes for breaking the record

Joe Rice's share of the purse will be $800, while Schinneer will get $500 Hale will receive $350 and Waller $[illegible]0 less Pierce gets $200, Golden $150, Gannon $125, Enterman and Rivierre $100 each and Elkes $75

All the riders who covered over 1500 miles will receive a prize, probably $50 apiece

Just 15 men out of the 30 that started lasted till the finish. It was a heartbreaking, killing pace.

All day long the crowd kept pouring in. At 6 P. M there was not a seat left in all that big Madison Square Garden

But with dusk things began to look serious in the neighborhood of the Garden. Suddenly Inspector Brooks put in an appearance at the head of a cordon of 250 police. The Garden was completely girdled by bluecoats, and they stretched right across Madison avenue in an unbroken line

Then came the crowd, fighting for a place. The arena was packed with humanity; not a seat was to be had. Bluecoats blossomed everywhere. They surrounded the track, they acted as ushers in every aisle

It was a splendid sight for all but the poor riders.

As soon after the conclusion of the race as the riders could be put into their street clothes and well bundled up they were hustled into carriages and driven to hotels to sleep 36 hours

With the exception of Rice, Enterman, Miller and Schinneer, none of the men showed any mental affects of their long ride. All of the men named had to be given narcotics to quiet them. Physically all of the riders were in as good condition as could be expected

Rivierre, the Frenchman, who was ordered out of the race last night by the police, was much improved tonight. His trainer even insisted that he had at no time been in the condition stated by the police and reported to the newspapers He declared that a slight bruise was all that ailed his man.

The race has been a success from every point of view, from the sportsman's standpoint and from the business man's standpoint. The gate receipts will easily reach $60,000, leaving the management a good profit.

The Track Was Short

New York, Dec 12. The managers of the bicycle contest now admit what has been known, that the track was short Today surveyors went over the course From what can be learned it is believed that the track was something like 200 feet short to the mile and therefore the actual distance travelled by Miller was 2014 miles and Rice something like 1949 miles. Schinneer by the new figures will have beaten Hale's old record of 1910 by about 18 miles instead of 90, with Hale below his mark.

The wheelmen were found today and each declared himself in good condition Hale has almost lost his voice, but is all right otherwise.

One important result of the race will probably be a stringent restrictive measure on long distance riding by the L A W.

Paid $60,000 For a Colt

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11. William Lakeland, the celebrated trainer, closed a deal today for Hamburg, John Madden's great 2-year-old, by Hanover—Lady Reel The ostensible purchaser is W L Powers, a New Yorker. The price is said to have been $60,000

Ex Secretary of the Navy Whitney is believed to be the purchaser.

Suicide at Foxcroft

Foxcroft, Me., Dec 11. John Littlefield was found hanging in a stall at the Exchange stables here today He had been dead several hours. He was 74 years old. It is not known what led him to commit suicide.

To be Made One Sovereign State

Washington, Dec. 11. Advices received by official circles here are to the effect that the Greater Republic of Central America is about to extend its union so as to give it all the attributes of a sovereign nation

The three countries forming the union—Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras—now have a Diet which conducts diplomatic relations with the outer world, while each country maintains its own separate government of internal affairs. This has created the impression that the Greater Republic was merely an alliance of three republics, but not a republic itself This has been the chief cause of trouble in sending ministers from the United States to Central America.

In view of this feeling, Senor Corea, the representative in Washington of the Greater Republic, wrote to the secretary of the Diet asking for authority to state that the government was to be more than an alliance.

In reply, the secretary, Mr. Mendoza, writes to Mr. Corea that a complete union is about to be formed, which will be a fusing of all interests of the several governments into one sovereign state. Mr. Corea has not been informed as to the details of this complete union, but he says he believes it will be accomplished by February, if not earlier.

Burglar Filled With Shot.

Southboro, Mass., Dec. 11. George Lane, caretaker of the summer residence of Charles A. Kidder of Boston, was surprised as he approached the house today, to see a man jump out of a ground floor window. He shouted at the man and the latter whipped out a revolver and fired at Lane.

Lane ran to the Metropolitan water works nearby and got a number of Italians, one of whom had a shot gun, to join him in the chase. The Italian with the shot gun fired a charge at the fleeing man, and it struck him in the head and back. He turned and received a second volley in the breast. Then he fell and was easily captured.

The robber was carried to the Fayville police station, where he said that his name was Frank Clements and that he [illegible] The revolver [illegible] from the Kidder [illegible]

FOUL ASSASSINATION.

The Second One in a Week in Tangipoca Parish, La

In the Full Glare of the Hotel Lights a Man Was Shot Down.

Cause of the Crime a Mystery as the Man Was a Stranger.

Amite City, La, Dec. 12. Another assassination, the second in a week has been added to the record of Tangipoca parish

This evening in the full glare of the hotel lights S. B. Mullen was shot to death from behind

Two shots were fired Immediately a large crowd congregated and great excitement prevailed Sheriff Edwards organized a posse and bloodhounds will take up the track Why Mullen was killed is a mystery He is a stranger here Some people believe he had enemies at his home who followed him here and murdered him Others think he was a detective and had come here to work up some case

CUBA'S DEATH RATE.

Change in Policy There Came None Too Soon, as Shown by Dr Brunner.

Washington Dec 11 That the change of Spanish policy in Cuba came none too soon is clearly indicated by the rate of disease and death told by the figures of the latest report of Dr. W. F. Brunner sanitary inspector of the United States marine hospital service sent to Havana by Surgeon General Wyman Dr Brunner's report covers only the [illegible] of Havana and the neighboring town Regla

Yellow fever and the diseases which prevail during the summer have decreased with the coming of cooler dry weather, and yet there has been a steady increase in other diseases due to hardships, and the number of deaths has been larger this month than in the month previous

During the usually healthy month of November more persons died in Havana than during the unhealthy months of June and July together

The report says that deaths from yellow fever have decreased steadily since the middle of the summer on account of the establishment of military hospital outside of infected towns, and because of the cool weather Fever Dr Brunner says, does not seem to exist to any extent beyond the military hospitals but it appears to be very fatal in those institutions Deaths from malarial fevers have also increased and no diminution is reported in the number of deaths from enteritis dysentery and diarrhoea, in fact the deaths from enteritis have increased largely in the military hospitals

Referring to the food supplies, Dr Brunner says It is evident that the contracted food supply has at last reached a point where no food stuffs are delivered without immediate payment."

Berberi, which has heretofore been confined to the Chinese population in Havana, Dr Brunner says is reported to exist to some extent among the native lower class and it is reported to be spreading in Matanzas Two deaths from leprosy were reported during the month These deaths were not reported from the leprosy hospital but from private residences and Dr Brunner says it is no unusual sight to see lepers in the streets

The report shows that the total number of deaths in the city of Havana and the town of Regla during the month of November from all causes amounted to 2,337 equivalent to an annual death rate of 119 per thousand inhabitants In June there were 1 041 deaths In July 1,191 deaths equivalent to a death rate of 71 52, in August 1,439 deaths equivalent to a death rate of 86 31 in September, 1,752 deaths equivalent to a death rate of 106 18, in October, 2,272 deaths equivalent to a death rate of 13[illegible] 32 in November, 2 317 deaths equivalent to a death rate of 13[illegible]

Fought with Razzors Over a Woman

Haverhill Mass, Dec 12 As a result of a row over a young woman this afternoon John Brennan is in the hospital with a half dozen razor and knife wounds in various parts of the body while Robert Perham and Frank Daniel are locked up in the police station on a charge of assaulting him Both men under arrest are colored and will be held to await the result of Brennan's injuries which are considered serious

Youthful Murderers Sentenced

Waverly Ia Dec 11 Judge Clyde today sentenced Delilah Failes and Will Kern aged 20 and 17, respectively to 21 and 12 years in the penitentiary Young Kern and the Failes girl were lovers but the father of the boy objected

The girl planned to murder the father and persuaded the son to assist her On Aug 23 she wrote the older Kern a note to meet her in the woods about five miles from Cedar Falls and when he arrived at the appointed place she shot him three times and with the help of the boy, covered the body with brush, burning it up

Young Kern was arrested for the murder a short time ago and confessed his part, declaring that the girl committed the deed She was arrested and shortly afterward confessed her guilt

Body Found on the Street

New York, Dec 11 On the street near his former home at Fort Hamilton L I, today, the body of John Dickinson, the head of one of the oldest and largest diamond importing and carbon point manufacturing firms in this country was found. His death is supposed to be due to apoplexy Mr Dickinson was born in Philadelphia in 1825 He was the patentee of a number of experimental tools and points used by mine prospectors and was very wealthy

THE WEATHER.

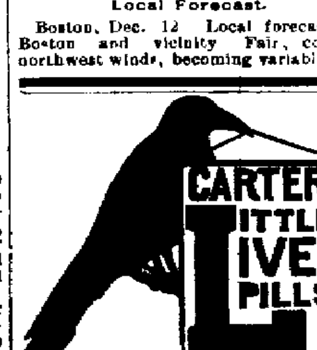
Clear and a Little Cooler

U.S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WEATHER BUREAU
Washington, Dec. 12 8 P M

Forecast for Maine and New Hampshire Rain or snow, followed by clearing weather, northeasterly winds

Local Forecast.

Boston, Dec. 12 Local forecast for Boston and vicinity Fair, colder, northwest winds, becoming variable.



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MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1897.

Surplus Next Year.

The attack of the free traders on the new tariff law called forth a notable speech from Chairman Dingley in the House last Friday. These individuals who are lying awake nights to invent phrases with which to attack the law that has, as the President stated in his message, already demonstrated its wisdom, have represented the Republican leaders in a frame of mind bordering upon a panic on account of the "failure" of the new law. The cry has been that it is not proving a revenue producer. Mr. Dingley punctured these bubbles in a way that appeals to the sober judgment of the people.

In his last annual report Secretary Carlisle estimated a deficit of $65,000,000. This estimate was based upon a thorough exhibition of the operation of the Gorman-Wilson law. The deficit for the year, however, was only $18,000,000. The difference between the estimate of the Secretary and the actual condition of the treasury was brought about by the anticipatory importations. This disposition to speculate at the expense of the government revenues was foreseen and in the House bill was amply provided for by the reactionary clause. It was stricken from the bill in the Senate and the difficulty over which the free traders are now glowing is due entirely to the fact that goods for distribution under the new tariff were imported so as to secure the advantages of the lower duties in the old tariff law. Mr. Dingley had the figures at hand and showed very clearly that under the normal operations of a tariff law the existing statute would not only have supplied sufficient revenue to meet all current expenses of the government during the first year of its operation, but would have shown an actual surplus to its credit.

When asked to fix the time definitely when the new law would produce ample revenue, the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee said that the date must necessarily be problematical, but for practical purposes, looking to the period when the revenues would be equal to all reasonable demands, he unhesitatingly fixed the end of this fiscal year. At this point he was met with the figures of the Secretary of the Treasury which it is contended made a deficit absolute. But Mr. Dingley said that these estimates, made under a form of law, included appropriations asked for by different departments, although, as was well understood, the Secretary did not expect all these expenditures to be provided for. To do this would involve increased expenditures of over fifty million dollars as compared with last year, whereas the normal increase from year to year, owing to the growth of population, was only about eight millions. Mr. Dingley concluded that with a reasonable degree of economy in appropriations, the year would end with a small surplus in the treasury, not counting, of course, the deficits for the current and prior years.

Enforcement of the Law.

A Houlton correspondent of the Commercial reports that there is to be a big temperance meeting in Houlton some time next month, at which time it is proposed to call upon the Governor to issue a proclamation directing a more rigid enforcement of the prohibitory law on the part of the officers. In the same connection the correspondent interviews the Governor, who places himself upon record as a firm believer in the prohibitory law. In this interview Governor Powers is quoted as follows:

"There are certain contingencies that may arise, whereby the Governor after complaint and hearing on specific charges may remove an officer of the executive department of the State. So far I have received no such complaint against any officer, either sheriff or county attorney. If any such complaint does come before me I assure the temperance people of the State of Maine that I shall endeavor to do my entire duty in the premises, in so far as I am empowered by the statutes. Beyond a doubt the liquor interests in the State are at the present time too brazenly assertive. All my sympathies are with the prohibitory law notwithstanding the temporary nullification. I can see no good whatever in the suggested compromise of high license.

"Did I know that there would be a third more drunkenness under prohibition than under a license system, I would still insist that Maine can better serve the interests of temperance by keeping rum under the ban of the law than having it sold according to law and made a recognized business. It is apparent that the proper and the legal move needs to be made at the present time. The temperance people are no doubt sincere in the matter of this petition. But I want to ask them and the people of the State of Maine this question: May there not be other citizens beside the Governor of the State who have duties and responsibilities in regard to the better enforcement of the law? And have these citizens a right to call upon the Governor to make an extraordinary move in the matter until they themselves have used the weapons that the law has placed in their hands and expects them to use honestly before they make appeals to the Executive?"

No Entangling Alliance Involved.

(Brooklyn Standard-Union.)

The Commercial Appeal of Memphis says of Hawaiian annexation:

"We of the South—we who cling to the old Democratic theories and ideas, we who mislead ourselves by our conservatism—do not take kindly to a proposition which apparently means the departure from the old fundamental ideas, enunciated by Washington, of avoiding entangling alliances with foreign nations. But times change and we must change with them."

We do not see the pertinence of the reference to entangling alliances in connection with the Hawaiian matter. We do not mean, in annexing Hawaii, to ask anybody whether we may do so or not. We do not propose an alliance with Hawaii; we propose to annex and possess the islands. They will not entangle us any more than a man is entangled with a beefsteak when he eats it. The times have not changed. The time has come to annex Hawaii, and the cherries are ripe on the tree. The Commercial Appeal says:

"We must modernize our statesmen or elect new statesmen to office who are abreast with the sentiment and necessities of the times. We cannot retrograde and we cannot remain passive. We must do that which the exigencies of the present demand of us; nor need we lose faith in our Democratic ideas in taking this step. It is a matter of record and of history that all the acquisition of territory to this country, from the foundation of the Government until the present day, with the sole exception of Alaska, has been made under Democratic rule and through Democratic agencies."

The Democracy deserve a great deal of credit for their acquisition of territory. We shall not be disabused as to their motives, for we believe that they inspired the annexation movement. But they are [illegible]

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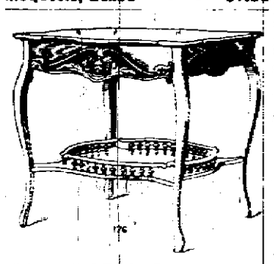

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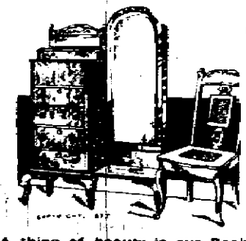

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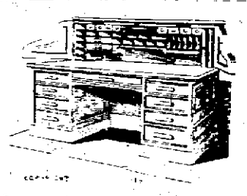

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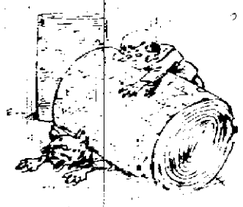

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Until further notice, trains will leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST.

5.20 A.M.—For St. Stephen, Aroostook County, St. John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Pullman Car for St. John.
6.00 A.M.—Mixed to Vanceboro.
7.00 A.M.—For Oldtown and all points on the E. & A. R. R.
12.20 P.M.—Mixed for Mattawamkeag.
3.35 P.M.—For Vanceboro, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock and St. John.
3.45 P.M.—For Oldtown, Patten and Aroostook County points via B. & A. R. R.
4.25 P.M.—For Oldtown and Greenville via B. & A. R. R.
6.25 P.M.—For Oldtown and Mattawamkeag.

GOING WEST.

7.15 A.M.—For all points West, connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft, and Moosehead Lake, Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington and Phillips, at Portland for Montreal and Toronto.
12.35 P.M.—Mixed, for Waterville and way stations, connecting at Burnham for Belfast.
1.15 P.M.—Flying Yankee for Boston, with through Parlor Car running via Augusta, stopping at and connecting for Newport, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Skowhegan, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.
4.20 P.M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter, and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville inclusive.
6.00 P.M.—Every Night for Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston, and Bath. Pullman sleeping cars attached for Portland and Boston.
11.25 P.M.—Express for Portland and Boston, with sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 6.35 A.M., 1.45 and 4.45 P.M. and Saturdays only at 6.45 P.M. Arrive at Bucksport 7.40 A.M., 2.55 and 5.45 P.M. and 7.50 P.M. Saturdays only. Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 6.05 A.M., Mondays only, 10.15 A.M., 3.15 and 6.15 P.M. Arrive in Bangor at 7.10 A.M. Mondays only; 11.30 A.M., 4.20 and 7.15 P.M.

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Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 6.45 and 8.00 A.M., and 4.35 P.M. Leave Ellsworth 7.25, 11.00 A.M. and 5.40 P.M. 8.45 A.M. train connects for Sullivan and Sorrento.

Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 7.30 A.M., 10.30 A.M., 3.10 P.M. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 5.50 A.M., 11.20 A.M., 4.35 P.M. Leave Ellsworth 8.25, 11.05 A.M., 5.10 P.M. Arrive in Bangor 11.15 A.M., 3.00, and 6.25 P.M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

7.15 A.M.—For Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.
8.00 P.M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Bath and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains from the East arrive at 12.35 (Eastern) and 11.10 P.M. From Greenville 9.15 A.M., B. & A. 12.45 and 6.35 P.M. from all points. Mattawamkeag 10.15 and 11.20 A.M., (mixed,) 5.00 P.M. mixed from Vanceboro.

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland 9.45 A.M. and 1.20 and 6.20 P.M. Sundays 11.25 A.M. and 5.15 P.M. From Portland and way stations 11.45 A.M. From Waterville and from Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter 9.00 and 11.40 A.M. Sunday from Boston and Portland 6.15 P.M. Sunday paper train 11.35 A.M.

NOTE.—Time of arrival and departure here given is that of Maine Central Depot; for Exchange Street depot a slight difference should be allowed.

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Bangor & Aroostook RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.
IN EFFECT MONDAY, OCT. 4, 1897.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Car between Caribou and Bangor on trains leaving Caribou at 5.45 A.M. and Bangor at 2.45 P.M.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

7.00 A.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 9.15 A.M. Mile Rd. 9.40 A.M., Beverville 9.52 A.M., Kenduskeag Iron Works 9.57 A.M., Corinna 10.05 A.M., Island Falls 11.20 A.M., Smyrna Mills 11.35 A.M., Weskeag 11.50 P.M., Masardis 12.10 P.M., Ashland 1.35 P.M., Houlton 3.05 P.M., Presque Isle 3.55 P.M., Caribou 5.15 P.M., Fort Fairfield 5.40 P.M., Dover 9.35 A.M., Guilford 9.40 A.M., Monson Junction 9.50 A.M., Greenville 11.00 A.M. 9.15

2.45 P.M.—For and arriving at Beverville 5.30 P.M., Barnard, 5.37 P.M., Shirley, 5.47 P.M., Island Falls 7.05 P.M., Houlton 8.40 P.M., Presque Isle 10.05 P.M., Caribou 10.50 P.M., Fort Fairfield 10.40 P.M.

4.35 P.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 6.15 P.M., Dover 7.40 P.M., Guilford 7.50 P.M., Monson Junction 7.60 P.M., Shirley 7.40 P.M., Greenville 8.00 P.M.

ARRIVALS.

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Administrator's Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate (in this State) of Priscilla Pratt, late of Hyde Park, Massachusetts, deceased and has given bond as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement; and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HOWARD S. ROBIE, Administrator.
Sept. 28th, 1897.

First National Bank of Bangor.

The Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor are notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, the eleventh day of January next, at three o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and such other business as may legally come before them.

E. G. WYMAN, Cashier.
Bangor, Dec. 9th, 1897.

State of Maine.

Penobscot ss.

Taken this first day of December A. D. 1897, on execution dated November fourth A. D. 1897, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court, for the county of Penobscot, at the term thereof begun and held at Bangor in said county of Penobscot on the first Tuesday of October A. D. 1897, to wit, on the third day of November, A. D. 1897, in favor of William R. Winchester, Alfred Hunt and Frank H. Russell all of Boston, county of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, former copartners doing business at said Boston under the name and style of Winchester & Hunt, against Moses E. Miller of Newport in the county of Penobscot and State of Maine for the sum of ninety six dollars and seventy-eight cents debt or damage and seventeen dollars and ninety-six cents, costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction, at the livery stable of Robert Jenkins in Newport in said county of Penobscot, to the highest bidder, on the eighth day of January A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said Moses E. Miller has in and to the same, or had on the twentieth day of July A. D. 1897, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to wit:—A certain piece or parcel of land situated in Stetson village in the town of Stetson and State of Maine and bounded as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the Exeter road, so called, thence running Easterly on land of George F. Noddin sixteen rods; thence Northerly five rods; thence Westerly sixteen rods to said Exeter road; thence South on said Exeter road five rods to the first named bounds, containing eighty square rods.

Dated at said Newport Dec. 1st, A. D. 1897.

ROBERT JENKINS, Dept. Sheriff.

Messenger's Notice.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY
STATE OF MAINE.
PENOBSCOT ss. Dec. 7, A. D. 1897.

This is to give notice, that on the third day of December, A. D. 1897, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot against the estate of Joseph Mitchell of Patten, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, individually and as a member of the late firm of Stephens and Mitchell, composed of the said Joseph Mitchell and one Charles W. Stephens, adjudged to be his insolvent debtor, individually and as a member of said firm, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the third day of December, A. D. 1897, to which time interest date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said Debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to prove their debts and to chose assignee or assignees, if they see fit, to manage the estate will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court room, in Bangor, in said County, on Thursday, the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

GEO. F. BURLEIGH, Deputy Sheriff,
As Messenger of said Court.

Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.

At Orono, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, the fourth day of December, A. D. 1897.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of OSA D. BEARE, of Orono, in said County of Penobscot, Insolvent Debtor, who has been adjudged Insolvent upon his own petition by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

CHAS. J. DUNN, Assignee.

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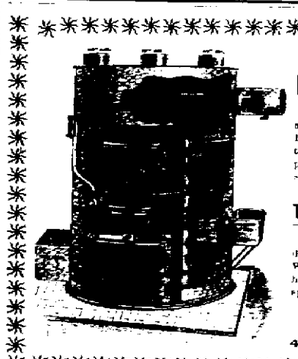

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NEWS BY CABLE.

How the Royalty Will Celebrate the Christmas Holidays

Weekly Budget of Gossip from London—Other Items.

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Christmas at Biarritz

Rosebery Thinks Racing Expensive

Punishment for Rioting

German-Chinese Difficulty Settled

Indians on the War Path.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 11.—Big Jim, one of the [illegible] received a telegram from Old Simmons, the commanding officer of Fort Grant, Arizona, notifying him that a band of Indians were on the war path day before yesterday and attempted to capture a number of cowboys. The message did not state whether any shots were fired, but it was evident, by varying the intelligence that the Indians chased the cowboys in southeast Arizona in Sand Stone Valley, which lies west of Fort Grant. Three troops of cavalry have been ordered out to investigate the matter and to arrest the Indians if there is any truth in the story.

The Duty on Calf Skins.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Commercial Advertiser says today:

Leather says that skins are not to be cheaper as a result of the decision of the board of general appraisers making the calf skins not dutiable as hides.

"The matter is not settled yet," said a manufacturer today. "The decision may be appealed and we may have to pay the duty assessed originally. But granting that the calf skins come in free there is nothing to warrant the importations of cheaper shoes."

Another Play for Frohman.

New York, Dec. 11.—Charles Frohman has secured from Anthony Hope the English rights of his new play "The Adventures of Lady Ursula" which Mr. Sothern produced in Philadelphia on Monday night. It is Mr. Frohman's intention to make a production of the play at the Duke of York's theatre, London, during the London season.

Portland Grain Exports.

Portland, Dec. 11.—The grain exports for the past week were as follows:

To Liverpool, Eng.—49,306 bushels wheat, $41,910; 250 sacks flour, $875; 8,775 bushels oats, $2,369; 48,720 bushels wheat $41,412; 3,126 [illegible] flour $10,006; 760 bushels buckwheat (631 bushels wheat $562.

For Glasgow, Scotland.—5,515 sacks flour $29,736; 12,076 sacks flour $45,507; 1,111 sacks oat meal $3,889; 241 bags peas $528.

For Avonmouth Dock, Eng.—3,015 sacks flour $8,442; 23,271 4-60 bushels wheat $23,271; 15,152 24-56 bushels corn $786; 15,186 24-32 bushels oats $34; 276 sacks peas $363; 216 sacks oat meal $905.

A Shipment of Cats.

Lewiston, Dec. 11.—A Waterville special to the Journal says a $1,200 shipment of cats has been made to John Wanamaker of Philadelphia. The shipment included 100 baby cats and there are all kinds and colors, the angora variety predominating.

Ate Dried Apples.

Eastport, Dec. 11.—Elbridge, a bright little ten year old son of Mr. Isaac Ferris, of this city, died at noon Friday, from eating a quantity of dried apples. The little fellow was a great sufferer for several hours. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

A PROMINENT MAN

Death of Congressman [illegible]

[illegible]

Senator Harris [illegible]

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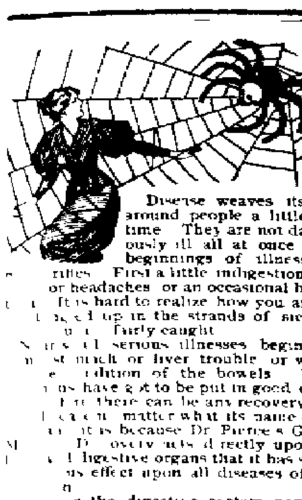
"All over the Eastern [illegible] with the greatest possibilities [illegible] it has been from the earliest [illegible] which we have any record [illegible] specimens are found in Burma [illegible] from time immemorial it has been [illegible] of that country that all rubies of a certain size are the property of the [illegible] whoever may have been [illegible] enough to find them. [illegible] this day there are some [illegible] among the treasures which the [illegible] Russian czars to the [illegible] rubies of far greater value and [illegible] any which have up to now been [illegible] either in Europe or this country."

Philadelphia Press.

Edgar Blanchard, of Blanchard, [illegible] shipped a car load of shingles to [illegible] in Massachusetts and received a [illegible] check in payment therefor, [illegible] the Star-Herald that the name of [illegible]



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DECEMBER STORIES.

Lots of bright writings are scattered through the December magazines. Stories of popular authors have contributed for these numbers. Richard Harding Davis and Lew Wallace in Harpers. Mrs Burton Harrison and James Whitcomb Riley in the Century. Anthony Hope and Kipling in McClures; Lady Henry Somerset in Review of Reviews, Harry Peck and Julian Gordon in the Cosmopolitan are among the December contributors.

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BREWER LOCALS.

The fact that Mayor Merrill is steadily improving from day to day is gratifying to all

Mrs L W Pollister has returned home from a visit with friends in Boston and New York

The regular meeting of Pine Grove grange will be held this evening and the annual election of officers will take place.

Mr and Mrs B L Bates, of Waterville, who have been visiting friends in this city and vicinity, returned home Saturday.

Rev C Parker, of Ashland, delivered an address at the First Congregational church in this city Sunday night to a small but very appreciative assembly.

Saturday Mr. C. I Dean, of this city was before Judge Curtis in the Municipal Court for assaulting William Wadleigh, also of this city, in a rumpus over a bill, which Dean claimed Wadleigh owed him for team hire. Dean was fined $3 and costs and was allowed to escape.

The funeral of the late Mrs Lucy A Puffer who died at North Orrington Friday was held from the family residence in that place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large gathering of friends and relatives were present to pay their final tribute to the deceased and listen to the very impressive prayer and remarks of the officiating clergyman, Rev Mr Ramage of South Brewer, the singing service being omitted. Mrs. Puffer was buried at Oak Hill

Mr Henry Saunders, of this city, had a narrow escape from being seriously injured while driving around the corner from Somerset to Center street Saturday afternoon. His horse turned suddenly, throwing him out, and as Mr Saunders has but one arm and the reins were wound around his wrist he was dragged some two hundred feet under the wheels before the animal could be stopped. Fortunately he was not injured other than a few cuts on his hand and a badly scratched face. Mr Landers is an expert one hand driver and says he never before got into such a scrape with all the horses he has driven

LOST IN THE FOG

Strange Sayings and Doings of a Drink Crazed Man Who Was at Sea in the Door Yard of a Brewer Residence

A man driving a rack-a-bone plug, lashed firmly to the shafts of an old wibbly-warbly wagon, drifted off his course and ran ashore in the door yard of a certain residence in this city last Friday night. He was evidently loaded with fire-water, with about two sheets in the wind and bound for parts unknown. Under good headway, in a fair wind he ran amuck for a time, tearing down clothes lines, colliding with trees, and breaking corners off from everything his old craft came in contact with, but finally jibbed his bowsprit through a gable window, with his port hind wheel locked fast to the trunk of an apple tree

Notwithstanding he had foundered, he could be heard giving orders for all hands to turn out of the forecastle and drop anchor. Then came an order to take in the flying jib and reef the mainsail and be ready to heave off at flood tide

Having fixed things to his satisfaction, he gave the order "out plank" and coming ashore pounded loudly on the back door of the house. "Turn out you beastly fish mongers" he cried loudly "turn out! My name is Captain Bibber, of the Mary Ann Clark, and I hail from Bucksport, Maine. Turn out, or down comes your door!"

The terrified inmates of the house at a loss to interpret the ravings of the drink crazed intruder, armed themselves with all the murderous weapons they could find and marched in single file to the door and opened it. "What's the matter with you, what's all this rumpus about" said the bravest, who went on ahead with the light.

"Matter" roared the old sea dog, blowing out the light as he spoke, and leaving all hands in the dark. "Rumpus! What in h——did you let the light go out for, such a night as this? I got lost in the fog, the wind shifted round sou' west by sou', sent us on the reefs and ow we're going to pieces on the rocks. You beastly fish mongers, I'll report you to headquarters soon's I get into port. Come out, he continued, "and give us a lift off"

Seeing that they were dealing with some drunken idiot who had lost his way, all the men folks followed the man at his urgent request to the back of the stable, where his team was found stuck fast as above stated, and as they approached the place the old tar yelled out, "All hands turn out and wash down deck." Then he roared out in laughter, loud and long "Yes, wash down deck!" he said again and pulling out from under the seat of the wagon a little brown jug, he offered all hands a drink and while each one made a pretense to satisfy his longing, but did not drink at all, the old tar doubled himself up with laughter, and said to each one as they tipped the jug "Wash down deck, boys. Yes, wash her down clear."

Many questions were asked the old fellow but nothing plausible could be found out about him with the exception that he kept saying his name was Captain Bibber of the Mary Ann Clark and he hailed from Bucksport, Maine, that he got lost in the fog and was going to report the "beastly fish mongers" for letting the light go out and sending him on the rocks

His team was taken out from its holdfast position and after considerable unnecessary loud talk he drove off in the direction of Holden, giving off orders at the top of his voice, as an old sea captain would in sailing over the briny deep in stormy weather.

The woolen mill of the Rumford Falls Sulphite Co. will now be run night and day. They will manufacture paper maker's felt in addition to laundry cloth. The new dryer is now placed and they are ready for a rush of business

While testing the new automatic sprinkler at the Brunswick paper mill last week, a workman who was unaware of the down coming flood got quite a ducking. The speed he made in getting out of the way was something remarkable to see, it is said.

Henry Pitcher, of Jefferson, reports a deer approaching him in a playful or "hooking" mood and would not be scared away, then Henry climbed a tree. The deer snuffed and pawed awhile and then walked off.

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SUFFOLK GRAND JURY.

Indictments Returned to Superior Court at Boston

Boston Dec 11—The Suffolk county grand jury for December today reported in the superior court. A true bill was found against Francis M. McLaughlin, formerly of Lynn, charged with the murder of his wife, Margaret, at their home in South Boston on Nov 15

McLaughlin is afflicted with consumption and on the day of the murder he was to have been taken to the city hospital. They were in destitute circumstances the only food found in the house being a dry crust of bread. Mrs McLaughlin was found outside the door of their tenement on the landing in an unconscious condition with blood streaming from several wounds while McLaughlin was found unconscious on his bed with a bullet wound behind his right ear. Mrs McLaughlin never recovered consciousness and died a few hours later

When McLaughlin recovered he accused his wife of having fired the shots which inflicted both of their injuries. After a full investigation McLaughlin was placed under arrest. The theory of the police was that the man made desperate by illness and poverty, had decided to kill his wife rather than leave her penniless

A bill was found against Mrs Nellie Peterkin of New York, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Mrs Margaret Murphy, wife of a horse dealer at their home in the West End last month. Mrs Murphy was fatally shot. The motive for the crime was jealousy

No bill was found against Wm Leavitt peddler who was charged with causing the death of Alice Brown, a former New Hampshire girl who was found strangled in her bed at the South End several weeks ago

Alice Brown was not the right name of the girl. Her real name was Alice Rudderham but soon after coming to this city she assumed the name she was known by in the South End

Leavitt lived at the Corning street house where the girl was killed. What little evidence there was against him was circumstantial. It has been known for some time that the officers preparing the case and the district attorney felt that there was not enough evidence to convict even if an indictment was secured. As the matter stands now, Leavitt could still be brought before the grand jury should additional evidence be secured to warrant such a step

One of the weakest spots in the evidence prepared for the grand jury was the testimony bearing on motive for though it could be shown that the girl had repelled Leavitt's advances, it could not be clearly shown that he was jealous as at first supposed. The case is as much a mystery as ever in spite of the fact that the crime was committed in a crowded house where people were coming and going at all times of the night, and several people were awake when the life was choked out of the young woman

Leavitt has all along protested his innocence with marked volubility and he fully expected according to his repeated statements to his counsel, to be liberated

OUTPUT OF TWO FORESTS.

The Almost Inconceivable Amount of Lumber Cut In Wisconsin and Minnesota.

"The Story of a Pine Board" is the title of an article by W. S. Harwood in St. Nicholas. Mr Harwood says of the lumbering in Wisconsin and Minnesota

About 4,160 000 000 feet of lumber were cut in the season of 1895—that is to say what is equivalent to 4,160,000,000 pieces of board 12 inches square and 1 inch thick. I wonder if even the lumber men themselves and the log cutters, and the manufacturers of lumber in the great mills, realize what an enormous amount of lumber this is. Why it would build a house around the globe, with a main room ten feet high and a large attic ceiling up the inside walls and roof with sweet, fragrant pine. It would put down a matched floor and then when the house was all completed there would be left enough lumber to build tight board fences on either side of the house 3½ feet high the whole distance around the globe. Besides all this there would be shingles enough for a good portion of the house and then if the mighty builder of such a globe girdling house wanted to fit it up a little more neatly there would be a large supply of laths, and, I suppose, the plasterers could furnish him enough stucco and lime

Or if he wanted to construct a roof shelter for all the people on the globe our mighty builder could accommodate them all allowing to each man woman and child a clear space of two square feet in which to stand, and still have room left over for 500,000 000 men with the same room in which to stand. And, to look at it in still another way, this same builder would have material to construct a bicycle path of pine, a little over two feet wide, from the earth to the moon, for there would be nearly 800 000 miles of board a foot wide and an inch thick. In sawing this lumber up into the required length and thickness there was a great waste in sawdust—so great, indeed, that the sawdust pile would stand 112 feet high on a city square and 500 feet square at the base and this is saying nothing about the vast amount of pieces of slabs which are split up into kindlings

This enormous quantity of lumber represents merely the output of two forests—one in the northwestern part of the state of Wisconsin and the other in the northern part of the state of Minnesota, and at the rate the logs are being cut up there will not be a piece of pine forest standing in all this vast region at the end of ten years unless something is done by the government to put a stop to the ravages

DAREDEVIL HEROISM.

Brave Rescue of General Payne by Some Negro Volunteers.

"The most daredevil piece of heroism I ever saw was by some negroes before Fort Pillow when I was a prisoner inside the fort and General Payne was lying in front of it with his leg shot off," was the way Charles Cotton of Company C of the One Hundred and Sixty first New York infantry began a story of valiant rescue that he told to some negro veterans.

"General Payne's leg had been shot off in the first charge" he continued, "and he was lying hidden behind some rocks in front of the fort when his troops were forming plans to rescue him. The scathing fire from the fort swept that spot, and no officer dared to command any of his men to go to certain death in what looked like a vain attempt to rescue their chief

"While the men were deliberating a negro stepped up and said, We might as well run our chances now as any other time, and I for one will make the attempt. He was a handsome fellow, and the spirit he displayed was at once equaled by that of 11 other negroes, who stepped out and volunteered their services. A stretcher was brought, and four of them started, but had gone only a few yards when every one was shot dead. A moment after four others of the volunteers rushed out, and, picking up the stretcher carried it a few yards farther when they too were killed. The four who were left went ahead as if nothing had happened, and two of them came back alive with the general, while the other two were left dead at the pile of rocks where General Payne had been lying. General Payne is still living and, I am told, the two noble fellows who rescued him have wanted for nothing ever since."—Buffalo Express

The Useless Man.

"Married life isn't what it is cracked up to be," remarked Mrs. Grimesleigh. "When I married Daniel I thought it would be so handy to have a man about the house, but, Lor', that's all it amounted to. He's never at home when he's wanted for anything, and if he is he's tired or busy or something or other, and so I have to go to work and do the thing myself. So far as I can see, men are only in the way when they are in the house and out of the way when they're wanted."—Boston Transcript

The sciara, a wormlike insect of ... of Hungary and Norway, is only a ... of an inch long yet in migrating ...

The Smallest City in the World.

John De Salme bears the unique distinction of being mayor of the smallest city in the world. He is the chief executive of Fenton, a beautiful little hamlet on the picturesque Meramec river, fifteen miles to the south and west of St. Louis.

There are less than one hundred people in Fenton, yet it has been an incorporated city for more than twenty years. And during that time it has grown considerably. When it was first incorporated there were less than forty-five inhabitants in the place.

It is the only city of its size, in all probability, in the world that is incorporated and has a mayor and a full quota of city officials

None of the city officials of this unique little place are paid salaries. Instead they receive certain fees for the performance of their specific duties. It has been a long time since any of them collected any money and even the city marshal, who constitutes the entire police force of the city, has not made a cent out of his job for something like three years. No arrests are made in Fenton and it has been so long since the squire had a case that when the last magistrate died some years ago it was not thought worth while to elect his successor

There is no politics in Fenton—at least, not in so far as municipal elections go. And, for that matter, there have been no elections for a decade

There never has been a defalcation in Fenton. Fred Wehmeyer was detailed by the board of control to keep the books of the corporation, and the public funds raised by taxation were expended by the mayor in person, by and with the consent of the board.—St. Louis Republic.

Presque Isle Star-Herald. Messrs F H. Blake, the shoe dealer, and Rufus Stowe, clerk in G. H Freeman & Co.'s store, played a game of checkers Wednesday forenoon to decide, in this unique manner, the question whether the world is getting better or worse. If Stowe won it was understood that the world was getting worse, if Blake won it was an omen of moral and spiritual improvement. They played two games, each of which was a draw, and came to the conclusion that the world was all right.

The tannery at Canton, with 60 men, is being run to its fullest capacity to keep abreast of the orders. A chain elevator is being put in to carry the spent tan to the boiler room where it will be used for fuel

MR LAMAR PAID TWICE

General Lee Tells a Story of the Justice's Absentmindedness.

General Lee tells this story of ex Senator Lamar while the latter was a member of the United States supreme court

"He was in a herdic one day" said General Lee, "and as was not unusual with him when not actively employed was almost entirely oblivious of his surroundings. He was a deep thinker, you know. Well he forgot to pay his fare. The driver rang his bell, and finally another passenger called his attention to it

"'They're ringing for your fare,' I think said the man to Judge Lamar touching him on the knee

"'Is that so?' asked the judge, starting up. 'I had forgotten all about it.' He then pulled some silver pieces from his pocket and selecting a dime dropped it into the box

"The passenger who had observed his action said to the judge as he resumed his seat 'Didn't you make a mistake? The fare is 5 cents

"'Why, so it is. Excuse me,' replied the jurist, and again making his way to the cash box he put in a nickel, after which he took his seat confident that he had discharged all his obligations, as he had, indeed, and more

"And so far as I know" continued General Lee, "he never realized his mistake. The best part of the story is that it is true. Goodby. I get off here."—Washington Star

A Quaint Scotch Wedding Custom.

A quaint wedding custom still prevails in many of the little country towns and mining villages in Scotland. When a wedding is held, the contracting parties make their guests pay in full for the eating, drinking and dancing facilities which are usually provided on such occasions. The practice still seems to survive even in Glasgow. A correspondent observed a notice posted up in the Cowcaddens—a low class Glasgow thoroughfare—informing the public that a soldier would shortly enter into the bonds of wedlock, and that twopence would be charged for admission to the ceremony and an additional sixpence imposed for attendance at the wedding feast. The practice seems to be peculiarly Scotch but sixpence certainly seems moderate enough for a marriage supper.—Westminster Gazette

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi weekly by the Grocers' Association

SATURDAY, Dec 11

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta baga turnips and peas, 60 pounds, of corn, 56 pounds, of onions, 52 pounds, of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 50 pounds, of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds, of oats, 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, ⅌ bush.	1 75@1 80
Pea, hand picked, ⅌ bush.	1 40@1 50
BUTTER—	
Choice new rol, ⅌ lb.	20 22c
Fair to good.	17@18c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, ⅌ lb (new)	13@12½c
Best Dairy, ⅌ lb (new)	12c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice strung, ⅌ lb.	4@5c
Choice sliced	7@8c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, ⅌ doz.	27@28
HAY—	
Best loose, ⅌ ton	15 00
PEAS—	
Improved, ⅌ bush.	2 25
Best Canada, whole	1 10@1 25
POTATOES—	
New, ⅌ bu.	50@55c
POULTRY—	
Chickens, Spring, ⅌ lb	15@20c
ONIONS—	
⅌ Barrel	1 75@2 00

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, ⅌ box.	20c
English butter salt in 14lb bags, ⅌ bag	25c
In 56 lb bags	75c
Liverpool, ⅌ bush.	30c
Turks Island	30c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, ⅌ box.	25c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, ⅌ lb.	20@25c
London layers	25@30c
Sultana	15@18c
CURRANTS—	
English, ⅌ lb.	10@12c
KEROSENE OIL—	
150 test, ⅌ gallon	12c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, ⅌ gallon	25@30c
Pure W. W.	30c
OATS	34@35c
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Haxall, ⅌ barrel	6 50@6 75
Best St Louis	6 25@6 50
Good family	6 00
CORN—	
Full weight	41@43c
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs. to bushel	39@40c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs.	1 20
SHORTS—	
St Louis bran, in sacks	80c
Spring wheat, ⅌ hundred	75c
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, ⅌ hundred	85c
Coarse	80c
GLUTEN MEAL	1 00
FEED FLOUR	90c
WHEAT	75c

Breadstuffs, Grain, etc.

OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, per lb	5c
Best Irish	4c
Best Canada	4c
RYE MEAL per lb	4c
GRAHAM FLOUR	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	5c
SUGAR—	
Granulated, per lb	5½c
Extra	5¼c
PORK—	
Country clear, per lb	8c
Western	8c
LARD—	
Bulk, from tierces, per lb	8c
House in pails	10

High living, if you keep at it, is apt to tell upon the liver. The things to prevent this are Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Take one of these little "Pellets" ... dose ... headache ...

FIFTY GOLDEN YEARS.

An Event of Interest to Many Maine People.

The following from the Chicago Inter-Ocean of December 8th, concerning a former distinguished Representative from this Congressional District, will be read with much interest by the people of this State, and more especially by the old soldiers who will ever hold in fondest remembrance the name of Hon. John H. Rice.

Golden weddings are so rare as to demand special consideration at all times, but it is rarer still for a distinguished couple thus crowned with the blissful glory of half a century of matrimony to come, all the way from New York to celebrate the anniversary in Chicago. But as the children of this happy aged pair could not well go to the home of their parents the latter brought the cheer of the occasion to the homes of their loved ones.

On Dec 7, 1847 in the town of Dexter, Me., Miss Grace E. Burleigh was married to Mr John H Rice. Last evening they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of that event, when, at the Lexington Hotel, they and their children and one grandchild met at dinner, the hosts being Mr. and Mrs. F. Willis Rice, the former the only son of the aged lovers

Mr. and Mrs Rice arrived here on Monday morning to celebrate the event, and, although Mr. Rice is 82 years of age and Mrs. Rice ten years his junior, both appeared to be in the best of health—strong and rich in vitality. At the dinner last evening the ten persons sat about a heart-shaped table, at which all the decorations were in golden yellow. The flowers used were roses and chrysanthemums. In the center of the table in the red parlor, where the dinner was served, stood a lamp, whose presence here proved a surprise to the delighted couple. This was one of the wedding gifts fifty years ago, and was especially sent on from Maine as a dainty bit of light-giving sentiment.

The old wedding gown worn by the elder Mrs Rice, just fifty years ago was again in evidence, being worn by her granddaughter, Miss Grace Burleigh Nye. Another surprise came when the sherbet was served. This was brought on in the original kind of the orange, but instead of frozen sweetness Mr Rice found in the hollow of his orange a gold watch chain and a gold crest ring, while Mrs. Rice was surprised to discover that the cold had solidified the sherbet until it appeared in the guise of a gold watch and chain and a number of gold coins

Another happy surprise, as rich in sentiment as the others, was the place card received by each guest. This bore in the center a picture of the house in which Mr and Mrs. Rice were married and in which the generous and ever-thoughtful host of the evening, Mr F Willis Rice, was born. This old New England home was in many ways a counterpart of Nathaniel Hawthorne's famous "Old Manse."

Those present at the feast were

Mr. and Mrs John H Rice
Mr and Mrs. James W. Nye
Mr. and Mrs. Eben Lane
Mr and Mrs F Willis Rice
Miss Grace B Nye.
Miss Fannie Lane

Happily all the children of the aged couple are still alive and all of them gladdened the scene with their presence. Mr. Rice bears his years as gracefully as he does his honors. During the war he was a Congressman from Maine, serving his native State from 1860 to 1866.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice will remain here several days and will be the recipients of many courtesies tendered them by hosts of friends who will feel honored in honoring them, their years and their happiness.

LETTERS TO FARMERS

Secretary McKeen Asking Information for Contemplated Bulletin

Secretary B Walker McKeen is sending out the following letter to the farmers of the State in regard to a contemplated bulletin which will treat the poultry subject and also a few hints on stock feeding

My Dear Sir.

Although we have carried our bulletins through the season for reporting the crops, we have decided to issue one more number for the purpose of compiling facts and ideas in relation to the poultry industry of the State, together with such suggestions relating to stock feeding as we may be able to bring out

The poultry industry is assuming considerable importance in our State and we trust our correspondents may feel to give us quite full remarks in relation to it, letting them cover such points as the most desirable lines to follow, whether turkey or duck raising cannot be made profitable branches of the business, and such suggestions about growing, feeding and marketing these birds as, in their judgment, may be of value; the best breeds of hens and their management; whether the use of incubators and brooders should be encouraged; the best season for egg production and the hatching of chicks, together with suggestions regarding hen houses and plans of same if obtainable.

Hints on Stock Feeding

We would like also our correspondents views on the best and most economical methods of feeding stock in winter. Let your remarks cover such points as the kinds and quantities of coarse fodder used, the amount and kinds of grain, and proportions in which they are mixed, when fed, and what proportion of this grain is produced on the farm together with any experiments you are making, or changes you propose in methods of feeding.

We are entering upon a period of close winter feeding and believe that these thoughts and suggestions may be made of much value to our stock feeders.

We will answer all questions as fully as possible.

Please give this matter your careful attention and return to this office on or before Dec. 15.

Thanking you in advance for this favor, we remain

Yours very truly,
B. WALKER MCKEEN Sec'y

Augusta, Dec. 9, 1897.

A sufficient number of acres has been subscribed at North Anson to insure the corn factory running next season.

Harold W. Haynes, of Oldtown, who is attending school at Colby University, has been engaged to teach this winter at South Thomaston.

Miss Nellie McCurdle, of Oldtown, leaves this morning for a few months' visit in the West. She will visit Montreal, Kansas City and Denver.

Forrest A Rowell, of Denver, a member of the freshman at Colby, has given up his course and returned home. Mr. Rowell played on the 'varsity foot ball this fall and is also a skilled base ball player.

The match factory owned by Walton & Co. on Bridge street, Orono, has been purchased by Messrs. James Walton, William Taylor and Frank Tenney, who will manufacture oars. Mr. Taylor has been in the business a number of years on the Webster side.

Elliott Stone, who resides in Rockland, has a Bible printed in Glasgow in 1553. It was handed down from the Governor Bradford heirs to Mrs. Stone, who is a descendant of one of them. The book is a valuable heirloom and money could not buy it of the present owners.

Travelers between Aroostook county and the rest of Maine during the old regime, who have stumbled around in the darkness surrounding McAdam Junction while waiting for a train, will rejoice with those who must yet travel that way at the new incandescent light system now being put into the car shops, yards and other places of business at the hamlet, says the Northern Leader. McAdam Junction, according to all accounts, really has caught the spirit of Yankee enterprise.

Does your head feel as though someone was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you.

Special Christmas Offerings.

The thought is in every mind, "What shall I get for a gift, that will be the more acceptable because useful. A glance through this ad may be of assistance in helping solve the problem.

First Floor.

DRESS GOODS.

We are cutting up lots of Dress Goods. For GENUINE VALUES, for CORRECT STYLES and for VARIETY people come to this store. We bought them right and we sell them right, which in part explains the large business we do in this department

Among all the good things which we shall offer for the Holidays we would mention the following

SPECIALS.

10 pcs only of the handsomest two-tone BOUCLE NOVELTIES ever shown over our counters. Something entirely new and can be found in no other store in town. Goods you would think cheap at 75c for the UNHEARD of PRICE of per yard

39c

... see these goods is equivalent to a purchase

10 pcs Black Figured FRENCH JACQUARDS at the lowest price ever quoted by any store in America. Imported this season to retail at 37½c and to wholesale at 27½c which we offer without further comment for this special Holiday sale only at

19c yard.

20 pcs strictly All Wool Novelties, bought specially for this sale which we offer at a price that will keep our clerks busy cutting them up at

25c per yard.

The above lot is worth today without exaggeration, 42c to 45c, and is sold in many stores at ... 50c

7 pcs STRICTLY ALL WOOL STORM SERGES in Black and Navy, at a price never before quoted, even under the old tariff, and it's practically giving you GENUINE, not SPURIOUS, GOLD DOLLARS for 50c, viz

29c yard.

LINING SPECIALS.

Reliable Goods Only in This Department.

EXTRA FINE and HEAVY quality English silesias, a grade sold usually at 12½c, for this sale only

7¾c.

An ABSOLUTELY FAST BLACK PERCALINE sold everywhere ... at 12½c for this sale only

7½c.

CHRISTMAS SILKS

We shall offer for the Holidays some very desirable and tempting things in Silks, suitable for the season for Waists, Dresses, Fancy Work and Draperies in Plaids, Romans, Figures, Plain Taffetas and Chinas

QUALITY and PRICE GUARANTEED.

Take Elevator Direct to 5th Floor.

Second Floor.

CLOAK DEPT.

It's No Wonder

that ... this ... the ... in the ... Cloak Department

An IMMENSE variety ... prices that have ... buyers ... our ... the superb quality ... our Jackets and Capes, that ... many ... actually ... HOW IT IS POSSIBLE ... such goods at such prices

THE ANSWER IS EASY. THE MANUFACTURER NOT WE TOOK THE LOSS

In spite of the ... our stock at ... we are still able to show a great ... wonderfully low ... IN ADDITION ... we offer

$7.95 Kersey Jackets ...

$4.98 Beaver Jackets ...

The above two lots are in the ... front ...

Buy Your Winter Garment Now, You'll Make No Mistake!

FUR COLLARETTES

A big ... upon ... Hudson ... Astrachan ... $7.50 ...

$3.98.

TAILOR-MADE

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Monday morning Dec 13th we shall offer 250 ... Stylish ... Separate Dress Skirts at prices that will richly repay you to buy for future need ... We propose to make this a special Dress Skirt event, and you ... Skirts will be sold at ... less than the mere cost of making ... material ...

Waist Slaughter,

... All our Silk Waists ... $8.98 ... Romans ... Black Taffeta ...

$3.98.

75c Flannel Plaid Waists ... which we will ...

29c each.

About ... silk ... Waists

Handsome Plaid Waists ... sizes only ... $1.00 ...

$1.98.

$1.50 and $2.00 ... Waists ...

98c each.

Third Floor

MILLINERY.

We ... IMMENSE ... Millinery ...

NOTE THESE PRICES!

5c each.

15c each.

39c each.

... CHILDREN'S ...

12 1-2c each

Thousands of Yards of

CHRISTMAS RIBBONS.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THIS SALE

HAVE YOU GOT READY FOR THAT WINTER HAT?

NO MATTER WHAT YOU WANT

... WE HAVE AN ... VARIETY of ... TRIMMED HATS ...

19c each.

49c and 98c each.

IF YOU ARE IN A HURRY

... BECOMING ... STYLISH ... HAT ...

$1.98, $2 98 $3.98 and $4 98

Our 4th and 5th Floors.

... CONVERTED INTO ...

CHRISTMAS BAZAARS!

IF IN DOUBT WHAT TO BUY

... REMARKABLE ...

THE LIST INCLUDES

... HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS ... BEAUTIFUL WHITE LAWN APRONS ... CHATELAINE BAGS ... BOSTON BAGS ... POCKETBOOKS ... EMBROIDERED SILK PILLOWS ... STAND COVERS at WONDERFULLY ... SEAMLESS LINEN TRAY CLOTHS ... TABLE COVERS, LAUNDRY ... SEWING APRONS ...

Fifth Floor.

CHRISTMAS BLANKETS ... CHRISTMAS COMFORTERS ... CHENILLE PORTIERES ... CHRISTMAS TABLE LINENS ... NAPKINS ... CHRISTMAS BOOKS FOR CHILDREN ... CHRISTMAS GAMES FOR CHILDREN ... BEAUTIFUL CUT WORK in BUREAU SCARFS and PILLOW SETS ... regular crockery store prices ... NECKTIE BANDKERCHIEF ... GLOVE ... COLLAR BOXES ... SMOKING SETS ... ALBUMS ...

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DESPERATE WILD CAT.

North Anson Hunters Who Had Quite a Tussle.

A recently published story in connection with great catches of fur bearing animals this season, concerned one man who had already taken 15 foxes. North Anson's veteran hunter and trapper can more than double that, says the Portland Advertiser.

In five weeks Frank Quint caught 32 foxes, 28 skunks, 5 coons and 4 mink. Mr. Quint has sold his fur to J. H. White, who buys for White Bros. Since selling these furs Mr. Quint has caught 11 more skunks and is taking them in every morning. He does not expect to capture any more foxes this fall but the skunks will come for some time yet.

Occasionally Mr. Quint finds some other animal than those named in his traps. He never will forget the experience he had with a wild cat. He had some traps out on the bog at the head of Fa-Hi pond, three miles from home, and one day he took a young fellow, Ben Hutchins, with him to examine his traps. Expecting to find nothing but skunks, he was very much amazed to see a big wild cat, caught by one hind leg.

When the ... had approached quite near, the wild cat gave a spring, tearing loose from the trap and running up a poplar tree. Quint fired at the animal, and brought him to earth; but ... the wildcat a terrible blow on the head, bringing him down a third time. The two men then tied the animal's hind legs together and hung him over the shot gun barrel between two saplings. Then Quint put six bullets into the creature's head before he had him dead.

Albert, the little son of Mr. John L Dolot, the manager and treasurer of the Pleasant River Granite Co., found a dynamite cap a few days ago. Wishing to see what the cap contained he tried to pick out the white powder with a needle. Naturally enough the cap exploded and young Albert was so badly hurt that at first it was feared he would lose his life. As it is he will be laid up for a number of weeks and will require careful attention.

The Merrick Thread Company, Lake View, will do a large business this winter. Since last April the orders for spools have been increasing. Five new men have been put to work roughing and finishing, but with this addition to the regular crew they have been unable to fill the orders. The mill at the Five Islands is about completed and will run day and night all winter.

CATARRH IS A DISEASE

Which requires a constitutional remedy. It cannot be cured by local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla is wonderfully successful in curing catarrh because it eradicates from the blood the scrofulous ...

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.. PRICES ..

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 8, 1897.

H. N. Fairbanks, Esq., Bangor, Me.

Dear Sir:—Yours enclosing cheque on New York for Ten Hundred Seven and 23-100 dollars $1,007.23, in settlement of Pol. No. 81,461 is at hand.

I have always considered my policy in the CONNECTICUT MUTUAL the best I carried.

Have found the dividends larger than any other I had.

I still have that book that you used to refer to in Saint John, N. B., giving the result of quite a number of policies in different companies and on different plans and from experience gained there, I would take a policy in the CONN. MUTUAL before any other Company I know of.

I am Yours Truly,

THOMAS A. PETERS.

N. B. This is one of the many letters received at the office of H. N. Fairbanks on payment of Endowment Life Insurance.

HAVE YOU ANY?

DEFAULTED SECURITIES If so please correspond with us regarding them

F. H. C. REYNOLDS & CO.

BOSTON

STREET RAILWAY HEARING.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the municipal officers by the Public Works Co. and Bangor, Hampden & Winterport Railway for a spur track from a point in Main street near Water street to the land of the Maine Central Railway Co., and that a hearing thereon will be granted to all persons interested at the Aldermen's Room on Tuesday next at 7.30 p. m.

Bangor, December 10th, 1897.

VICTOR BRETT, City Clerk.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

There will be a regular meeting of the Water Board this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The American Express company's office on Central street will be open on Sunday mornings from 8 to 9 o'clock in the future.

General Yard Master H. R. Barnaby, of the Maine Central, is having an office arranged in one end of the baggage room at the depot.

Magician Ansbach gave an exhibition before the members of the Tarratine Club Saturday evening. He did some very clever work and the exhibition was one of interest.

The iron work on the standpipe is about completed and Maj. James M. Davis, who will erect the wooden superstructure, will begin putting up the frame today or Tuesday.

The B. O. & O. railway company issue 100-trip books at $5 each. These books can be used all over the line, and one ticket can be used over any single section, thus saving the six cent fare.

In the Municipal Court room Judge Vose has hung in addition to the portraits of Justices Peters and Appleton those of the late Judge Kent, Judge William Wirt Virgin and Henry Clay.

The regular monthly meeting of the Kindergarten Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. Charles Woodman, 143 Broadway, this afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. E. F. Pember will address the club.

A study meeting of the Woman's Alliance will be held at the Memorial Parlors this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject, "Responsibility; It's Burden, Its Blessing." Meeting of board of management at 2 30 o'clock.

A Bangor man who received a corset circular by mail the other day from a local merchant wishes it distinctly understood that he does not wear 'em. He says that perhaps the "s" was accidentally omitted in directing to "Mrs." or he would get real mad.

Mr. Frank H. Small, of Bangor, district deputy of the I. O. O. F., has been sent by Penobscot Lodge to Massachusetts to study degree work. He will be assisted by the grand master of Massachusetts in the work. He will visit all of the large cities of that state and when he returns the lodge teams will be reorganized and the new work taken up.

A supper will be given to the men of the Central church in the vestry tomorrow evening at 6 30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider the organization of a men's club. The committee of arrangements consists of Col. Frank D. Pullen, Messrs. George B. Canney, D. Webster, Jr., John M. Oak and Dr. Daniel A. Robinson.

The mild weather and open river still enable the vessels to arrive at and depart from this port. The schooner Electa Bailey arrived in port Saturday with a cargo of phosphate for Henry McLaughlin. The schooner Sarah J. Palmer, which brought a cargo of coal to Bangor for the Bangor and Aroostook railroad, cleared on Saturday for Philadelphia.

News has been received in Orono of the death of H. E. Clement, formerly of Orono, at his home at Sandy Point Friday morning. Mr. Clement's wife died at Orono about a year ago, leaving two children, one 13 and another 7 years of age. Mr. Clement leaves a mother, a brother and two children to mourn his death. He was a member of Court Orono, 1,330, I. O. F.

The many friends of Capt. Frank Dingley, of this city, will extend their sympathy upon the death of his mother, Mrs. Robert Dingley, which took place in Somerville, Mass., recently. She was aged 78 years and leaves four children, Capt. Frank Dingley, of Bangor, Capt. Charles Dingley, of Bath, Mrs. W. F. Cahill, of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. F. A. Anderson, of Augusta.

William H. Gallagher, who came down to his Bangor home very ill last week from McLeod's camp where he had been acting as clerk, died just after midnight yesterday morning at his residence on French street. He had been in poor health for some time and his death was due to a brain trouble. His age was 35 years. Some years ago he was a well known polo player, being goal tender on the Bangor team. He leaves two brothers and three sisters to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 8 30 A. M., at St. John's Catholic church.

The announcement was received in this city on Saturday of the death of Daniel Lunt, of Braintree, Mass., formerly of Bangor. While a resident of Bangor he was engaged in the lumbering industry. He moved away from Bangor in 1882. He was the father of Frank G. Lunt, who was prominent in musical circles when in Bangor and who sang in concert after going to Massachusetts. Mr. Lunt's brother, Mr. Geo. W. Lunt, lives in Orono. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Henry H. Butler, of New York, and Mrs. Norah Wallace, who has resided with her father for a number of years. The remains will be brought to Stillwater and interred at Riverside cemetery.

Christmas Gifts.

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The steamer Penobscot arrived in port yesterday from Boston at about 1 P. M.

The ship L. J. Morse, which was built twenty years ago in Brewer, and named after one of Bangor's prominent citizens, recently arrived at San Diego, Cal., after a tough voyage.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their monthly meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be followed by a "tea" which is given to the newly elected officers.

Owing to the unfavorable weather, Miss Helena W. Smith and Mrs. Walter L. Morse will continue their art exhibition and sale through today and Tuesday, in the mantel gallery of Morse & Co.'s office building.

Miss Belle A. Merrill, who has just returned from Boston where she has been pursuing her studies upon the cornet, played a solo at the morning service at Grace church on Sunday with excellent effect. She was heard with much pleasure.

The police made a raid on "Capt." Avery's room in the attic of the Jones block on Kenduskeag bridge about 2 30 A. M. Sunday and "scooped" in the "captain," Fred Gordon and Mary Oakes, for being drunk and disorderly, and Winnie Judge for shelter.

Seven deer came to Bangor on the noon train from the B. & A. on Saturday. Fred C. Dubay, of Oldtown, had one from Island Falls; Edward Knight, of North Berwick, two from Millinocket; Charles H. Thompson, of Lynn, Mass., and Geo. F. Knight, of Boston, two each from Norcross.

Tomorrow there will be a social tea in the Hammond street church vestry from 3 to 5. All ladies, both young and old, are cordially invited to attend and do all they can to become acquainted and make it a social success. As this is the first tea the ladies are particularly anxious to secure a large attendance.

The gentlemen of the Hammond street church congregation will give a reception to the ladies of the congregation next Friday evening, from 7 30 to 10 o'clock. All gentlemen as well as ladies are expected. No one under sixteen years of age is invited. No written or printed invitations will be issued.

Col. Victor Brett entertained a party composed of Mayor Beal, City Treasurer Henry O. Pierce, Municipal Court Clerk Frank A. Adams, Superintendent Melville A. Sinclair, of the water department, Capt. Frank A. Garnsey, of the board of assessors, Inspector of Buildings Henry G. Thompson, and Councilman Henry B. Thoms, at his camp at Holbrook's pond over Sunday.

The entertainment in the Star course at City Hall this evening will be by the Euterpe Mandolin, Banjo and Harp Club, H. F. Odell, director; G. P. Long, J. E. Quinlan, A. F. Adams and T. W. Souther; assisted by Miss Gertrude A. Lovering, reader. The programme is one of a popular order of music and readings and the usual large audience will without doubt be in attendance.

About 10 o'clock last night as the sky was clearing a beautiful and remarkable spectacle for this section was presented, there being a double halo about the moon, all the colors of the rainbow being visible. Those so fortunate as to happen to gaze upward stood still in astonishment to admire the unusual effect. The halos lasted only a few moments, much to the disappointment of those who were gazing.

The indications are that the Penobscot river will be somewhat late in freezing over finally this year. It has already passed the time when it has often closed for navigation. During the cold weather recently it looked as though the river would freeze up at once but the soft, rainy conditions changed the aspect of affairs and unless a heavy cold snap comes on immediately the river will be open to navigation some time yet.

The many Bangor friends of Evangelist H. L. Gale will be pleased to know that he is to be present and speak at the anniversary meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association to be held in City Hall next Thursday evening. In previous years the anniversary has been held on Sunday evenings at one of the churches, always with an audience which filled the church, while often many stood and others were obliged to leave without accommodations. This year City Hall will be the place and it will have much more seating capacity.

A Canine Incident.

A few days ago Mr. B. Lane and his son Ralph while at his residence on Kenduskeag avenue heard some dogs barking on the bank of Kenduskeag stream and it was so loud and long continued that they concluded that something unusual must have happened so Ralph Lane started to investigate. Going to the stream he found there about a dozen canines of all descriptions, greatly excited and barking with might and main.

Just out in the stream, tied to a log, was a big dog, keeping afloat in the water and a water spaniel was endeavoring to rescue him from his uncomfortable position. Young Lane went out on the log, untied the rope and released the dog, which then got safely ashore. Somebody had evidently tied the dog there either for cruel mischief or to drown the animal, and his canine comrades had set up a hullabaloo of barking to attract attention so that he might be rescued. It was pretty nearly human reasoning.

The Waterville Mail learns from one of the principal stockholders in the Lombard Patent Manufacturing Co. that work on the new building will surely be commenced as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring and that the company will begin operations in the new factory with 12 or 15 hands employed. He says that several of the Lombard patents are meeting with a sale far greater than was expected and some provision must be made for their manufacture as soon as possible.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Eclectric Oil." Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Norvell, Mich.

TWO DELIGHTFUL TOURS TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

There is no more attractive point for the winter tourist than California, with its genial climate and luxurious gardens and orange groves, but many business men are deterred from crossing the continent on the score that such a tour takes more time than they can conveniently spare. For the accommodation of this class and their families, and, indeed, for all persons who desire to see the important points in California in the shortest time that the journey may be made comfortably and enjoyably, Messrs. Raymond & Whitcomb have arranged two magnificent tours, with Tuesday, February 1, and Thursday, February 3, as the dates of leaving Boston. The outward route of the first party is by Chicago and Albuquerque, while the second goes via Chattanooga, New Orleans, San Antonio, El Paso, and Tucson. On the return journey these parties will visit Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Royal Gorge, Denver, Manitou, and the Garden of the Gods. The details of these tours will be carried out in the most complete manner, under the guidance of experienced conductors, and all travel to and from California will be in elegant vestibuled trains. [illegible]

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POLO.

Augusta Beats Gardiner in Bangor on Saturday Night

After an absence from Bangor of a dozen years or more the game of polo was again scientifically exemplified here by a game between the Augusta and Gardiner teams of the Maine league at The Norombega on Saturday night when about five hundred people gathered at the hall to see the knights of the rollers and hockey stick swat an inoffensive rubber ball all over the lot.

The Gardiners stand second in the league race and but a few points behind the leaders, Bath, but judging from the easy way in which Augusta beat them Augusta deserves that place, unless their effort on Saturday night was a kind of spasmodic, spontaneous combustion outburst. The score was 9 to 2 in Augusta's favor and was due to livelier and more scientific work. The score:

AUGUSTA.		GARDINER.
Turner, r		r, Houghton
Dawson, r		r, Hadley
Perry, c		c, Smith
Malone, h b		h b, Mitchell
Hackett, g		g, Cashman

Goal.	Won by	Rush.	Made by	Time
1.	Gardiner	Dawson	Houghton	3 38
2.	Augusta	Dawson	Turner	3 07
3.	Augusta	Houghton	Turner	3 12
4.	Gardiner	Dawson	Houghton	10
5.	Augusta	Dawson	Turner	5 46
		Smith		Limit
6.	Augusta	Dawson	Perry	35
7.	Augusta	Dawson	Dawson	1 11
8.	Augusta	Dawson	Turner	4 55
		Dawson		Limit
9.	Augusta	Dawson	Turner	4 45
10.	Augusta	Dawson	Turner	1 99
11.	Augusta	Mitchell	Turner	8 17
		Dawson		Limit

Score—Augusta, 9, Gardiner, 2. Stops in goal—Hackett, 22; Cashman, 35. Fouls—Gardiner, 1. Referee—Long. Timer—Tyler.

Augusta's second rush, Dawson, took 10 out of 13 rushes and was everywhere present. Turner caged the ball the most times and Hackett did some great work in stopping tries for goal. During the first of the game the teams took turns in making goals but afterwards everything came Augusta's way, six goals being made in succession.

One of the Augustas was struck on the nose by the ball and knocked down, but a spray and a drink of aqua pura soon made him realize that life was worth living after all. Cashman, of Gardiner, got plunked in the eye by the ball which rebounded from his skates but he was only momentarily phased. Hackett and one of the Gardiners had a duff about the Augusta goal. Hackett thought that the Gardiner man was trying to play too much in his back yard and shoved him off. This resulted in a clinch and both fell through the netting on to the floor. Referee Long separated them and the charge of the light brigade was resumed.

Billy Long was the referee and he performed the duties of the office with impartiality, dignity and good judgment.

Mr. C. W. Richards, of the Kennebec Journal, came over with the Augusta team and acted as scorer of the contest.

Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association

The annual meeting of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association will be held at Bangor, Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1898, at 1 30 P. M., at the Common Council rooms for the election of officers and transacting any other business which may properly come before the association.

Discussion is invited upon the following questions:

Should the "Moore Law" be changed?

Should the "Guide Law" be repealed?

Should non-residents pay a license fee for hunting Maine game?

Should the State continue to improve its fish and game supply?

Such interested persons as wish to discuss either of the foregoing questions are invited to send their names to Secretary E. C. Farrington, Augusta, that arrangements may be made to give all a reasonable allowance of time. State also the side taken, whether affirmative or negative.

Half rates will be given from important stations upon the Maine Central and Bangor & Aroostook railroads.

German Song Recital.

The German song recital to be given by Fraulein Amanda Vierheller, Friday evening, December 17th, in the Memorial Parlors, will be of unusual excellence. Madame Blauvelt is to sing with Seidl's orchestra on the third symphony programme and Fraulein Vierheller will sing on the fourth. Bangor will be as fortunate as New York in hearing these noted singers in succession.

The esteem and honor Fraulein Vierheller is held in in Pittsburg, is unbounded. When she sang with Seidl's orchestra with Julia Rive-King as soloist, it was difficult to know which had the most honor. Her solo was an aria from "Hero and Leander" by Ad. M. Forester. The Pittsburg Press said. "Fraulein Vierheller won the greatest applause for execution and from all sides she was pelted by a rain of flowers. The applause was only stopped when Fraulein Vierheller and the composer, Mr. Forester, appeared again at the footlights."

It is hoped Bangor will be fully awake to the appreciation of this noted singer and above all in listening to German songs is to hear the highest form of artistic music for the voice. There is so much dramatic power, so much intensity expressed, so much artistic finish, that only an artist can render them acceptably.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Hon. C. E. Oak, of Caribou, was in the city on Saturday.

Hon. P. P. Gilmore, Esq., of Bucksport, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. E. L. Houghton, of Fort Fairfield, was at the Penobscot Exchange.

Hon. T. H. Phair, of Presque Isle, was in the city Saturday on his return from Boston.

Miss Emma Pearl has gone to Auburndale, Mass., to visit her sister, Mrs. J. C. Braman.

President A. A. Burleigh, of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, was in the city on Saturday.

Manager H. N. Chase, of the Maine festival, returned to Auburn on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. A. T. Dunn, of Waterville, was in Bangor on Saturday on his way home from Ellsworth.

Mrs. Charles A. Clark, of Newton Center, Mass., is visiting her son, Mr. William H. A. Clark.

Messrs. Clayton L. Mix and Peter Gray, representatives of Hi Henry's minstrels, were at The Windsor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned Saturday evening from New York after a visit there with their son, W. W. Hubbard, Esq., and Mrs. Hubbard.

Mrs. H. A. Freeman, wife of Rev. H. A. Freeman, of Holden and Dedham, has returned from a four weeks' visit with her brother, Rev. S. A. Barnaby, pastor of the Congregational church at Canaan, Conn.

Mr. Harry Watkins, principal of the Oldtown High school, was in the city Saturday on his way to Massachusetts to spend his vacation. Mr. A. F. Keith, sub-principal, left on the same day for his home at Waterville.

Dr. George W. Cutler, of Waltham, Mass., who is spending a few weeks in Bangor on business, left for the woods on Saturday to hunt with Dr. W. L. Hunt, of this city, and his son, Hal Hunt. The party will go into the region of Smith brook for a week.

Mr. William D. Kennedy, past supreme representative of the Supreme Lodge, [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

Hi Henry's Minstrels.

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday afternoon Hi Henry's Minstrels will appear at the Opera House at reduced prices and the theatre will doubtless have large audiences at all the performances. Popular Arthur Deming is one of the members of the troupe and there are others who are well known to the minstrel stage. The after piece is called "Alaska," or "On to Klondyke" and Arthur Deming has the leading role. The following was the verdict of the Boston press on November 30:

Boston Herald—"Far ahead of the ordinary."

Boston Daily Globe—"A lengthy, elaborate and well rendered programme."

Boston Post—"A rattling good performance."

Boston Journal—"The best double quartette ever heard in Boston."

Boston Daily Advertiser—"A good show is what you will find."

Boston Traveller—"Every number thoroughly appreciated."

Boston Transcript—"In truth they give a good show."

The Derthick Club

A Schumann programme will be given by the Derthick Club this evening as follows:

Piano—Romanza in F Major ... Mrs F. L. Tuck
Song—Die Lotusblume ... Miss Myra Hinckley
Characterization of Schumann by Edward R. Perry ... Read by Miss Allen
Song—The Two Grenadiers. Mr. George Moody
Violin ... Mr. Roland J. Sawer
Song—Ich Grolle Nicht ... Madame Desprez
Piano—Papellons ... Mrs Ralph Flanders
Analysis to be read by Miss Faustina Curtis
Programme arranged by Miss Weston

After the programme there will be a chorus rehearsal under the direction of Mr. F. S. Davenport.

At the rehearsal Mr. Davenport desires the soloists to be present who are to take part in "The Messiah" as he wishes to look over both solos and choruses.

New Advertisements

Special Christmas offerings at "The Fashion" mean a great deal to those looking for bargains. They will be found at Wood & Ewer's. See "ad."

The Atkinson Furnishing Co is ready for the holidays with a large stock and dazzlingly low prices. See "ad."

P. H. Vose & Co. offer a Christmas lamp leader at $3—a bargain.

N. Whitman & Son sell an oak table for 49 cents—a rare trade.

Elegant line of holiday goods at D. Bugbee & Co.'s.

Choice Christmas goods at C. A. Fowler & Co.'s.

Novelties for Christmas gifts at the East Side Pharmacy.

A LOSS OF OVER

Disastrous Conflagration in Philadelphia in Dobson's Carpet Establishment.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12. The damage resulting from last night's fire at John and James Dobson's wholesale and retail carpet salesrooms will reach a larger sum than was at first estimated.

Over $800,000 in building and stock went up in smoke during the fire, all of which is fully covered by insurance. The losses are divided as follows. Dobson, building, $60 000; stock, $500,000. Sharples Bros., $200,000 on building and stock, Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Co., $35,000, A. H. Hoskins, stationery, $25,000.

Fire Marshal Thompson has not yet determined the origin of the fire. The ruins smouldered all day and were viewed by thousands.

A HEAVY DEFAULTER.

Surveyor of Customs Missing, Also Some Thousands of Dollars.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 12. R. H. Whittlesey, surveyor of customs for this port, has disappeared. It is believed he is a heavy defaulter. He secured from a local importer $2100 to cover duty on a consignment and kept it.

He has not been seen since. He recently admitted he was short in his accounts. His books cannot be found.

A Murderous Assault.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 12. Wm. A. Barrett, an insurance agent of Glens Falls, has been locked up in the Warren county jail charged with murderously assaulting Walter F. Welch, of Glens Falls, last night. Welch is in a critical condition.

The assault occurred last night at Lake George, where Welch's mother and sister live, and it is understood that the trouble grew out of Welch's objecting to Barrett visiting Miss Welch.

Went Insane on Being Jilted

Riverton, N. H., Dec. 11. Leslie Orcutt became violently insane last night, because, it is supposed, his sweetheart jilted him. He attempted suicide by hanging and after being cut down savagely attacked every one who went near him. He was finally secured with a rope.

He is a widower and has been married three times.

Ticket Scalper Caught at Game.

New York, Dec. 12. Harry W. Wells, a ticket scalper, who endeavored to make $2 000 by the sale of bogus tickets at the six days' bicycle race, was today held in $500 bail. Wells is accused of having ordered from a printer the tickets in the name of Manager Powers. By some error in the taking of the order the fraud was exposed. When Wells called for the tickets he was arrested.

Caught a Thief.

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 12. Frederick D. Carmon, aged 30, is under arrest at police headquarters for theft of goods from the Adams Express Co., and his wife and mother-in-law are also in custody for receiving stolen property. His stealings were from an express car that arrived from New York at 12 30 A. M.

Swapping Off

London, Dec. 13. The Berlin correspondent of the Mail says he hears that Great Britain agrees not to oppose Germany's occupation of Kaio Chou in return for Germany's promise not to interfere in the Egyptian question.

The Germans are extending the area of occupation at Kiao Chou and now control 400 square miles. They have arranged a German administration and are collecting duties.

A woman employed in a restaurant on Custom House wharf, Portland, fell into the dock Friday morning, while engaged in hanging out clothes. She was rescued in a few moments.

CRISP FLAVOR.

Proper Way to Prepare Food Elements.

If this should reach the eye of a reader who has been disappointed in the taste of Postum Food Coffee, it is respectfully urged that a new trial be made with the knowledge that the crisp, delicious flavor can only be obtained by allowing it to continue boiling full 15 minutes after boiling commences; this does not mean 15 minutes after being placed on the stove, please remember.

True there are many who mix one-half coffee in their Postum and such a preparation will yield a pleasant flavor after 5 or 10 minutes' boiling and will have a proportion of food value, but the strong food elements and choice flavor can only be obtained from pure Postum by sufficient boiling.

There is no question among those who have made the test, that when common coffee and white bread are replaced with Postum Food Coffee and entire wheat preparations, there is a steady growth [illegible]

G. A. R. ENTERTAINMENT.

Governor Powers Will Meet Comrades of the Hampden Post

An entertainment will be given tomorrow evening by the comrades of Frank G. Flagg Post, No. 122, G. A. R., of Hampden, in Town Hall, at which Governor and Mrs. Powers will be tendered a reception. The Governor will probably be accompanied by some members of his staff. Commander L. T. Carleton, of the Maine G. A. R., will also attend and speak. The entertainment will open at 7.15 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Prayer ... Rev Mr French
Song—America ... Apollo Quartette
Address of Welcome ... Comrade Holland
Song—Rally Round the Flag ... Apollo Quartette
Response ... His Honor Gov Powers
Music ... Hicks' Orchestra
Reading ... Prof. Webber
Ten Minutes' Speech ... Prof. Rogers
Song—Tenting on the Old Campground ... Apollo Quartette
Reading ... Miss Nellie Miller
Music ... Hicks' Orchestra
Address ... Dept Com. L. T. Carleton
Song ... Apollo Quartette
Every one invited to shake hands with Gov Powers and his wife. Close with Benediction by Rev. Mr Lockhart.

THE TEMPERATURE

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

		Barometer.	Thermometer
Dec. 11,	7 A. M.	29 7	37
	12 M.	29 6	[illegible]
	6 P. M.	29 6	[illegible]
Dec. 12	7 A. M.	29 6	41
	12 M.	29 5	35
	6 P. M.	29 5	34

OUTGROWTH OF AGITATION.

Bill to Establish University of United States to be Again Considered in Congress.

Washington, Dec. 12. The bill to establish the University of the United States will again be considered in both Houses of Congress tomorrow. The bill in general terms provides for an institution of the highest possible type, for the graduates of accredited colleges and universities only with special reference to the work of original research and investigation in all important fields of inquiry. The government is vested in a board of regents and a university council. The board of regents embraces the President of the United States, the Chief Justice of the United States and Commissioner of Education, the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the president of the National Academy of Science, the president of the National Educational Association, the president of the University and nine other citizens to be appointed by the President and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, no two of them to be from the same State.

The university council is to have charge of the work of instruction, research and investigation. It consists of the regent and 12 other members to be appointed by ten from among eminent educators with a like impartial distribution. All courses and officers of instruction are to be determined by the council, also all regulations governing the internal management of the institution. Neither sectarian nor political preferences are to be allowed, whether in the appointments or in any of the operations of the institution. Authority is given to establish with other institutions of learning, such co-operative relations as are deemed advantageous.

Provision is made for the use of what is known as "University square," the site set apart by Washington for university purposes and lately occupied as the naval observatory. Congress is asked now for but enough means to enable the board of regents to organize and practically inaugurate the institution. Gifts and bequests are to be deposited in the United States treasury in trust and invested in bonds of the United States bearing 3 per cent. interest.

The present bill is the outgrowth of more than a hundred years of agitation. The thought of a national university first came to Washington while commanding the revolutionary army.

Subsequently, as President, he repeatedly urged its establishment and in his last will and testament left $25 000 in stocks as a first endowment, the interest to be compounded. Had Congress fostered the plan this sum would now be nearly $5 000 000.

The idea thus cherished by the father of his country was also indorsed by Presidents John Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, and Jackson, and in more recent years by Presidents Grant and Hayes. During all this time the measure was advocated by men the most distinguished for learning and statesmanship but owing to the lack of organized effort, nothing practical was accomplished.

FOR CAUCUS REFORM

And Other Reforms—A Call Is Issued for a Convention to be Held Soon.

New York, Dec. 12. The call that is subjoined was given out tonight by Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the Civic Federation of Chicago, who has been secretary for a large number of reform and quasi-political organizations for the past three weeks.

The object of this conference is to bring to the ground men with practical ideas from all the large cities and especially from states where substantial progress has been made in caucus reform. The programme will include speeches from men of national reputation in both political parties as well as reports from practical men as to the working of the various laws now governing primary elections or caucuses.

Considerable attention will be given to the question "How to get voters out to primaries" after fair laws are secured.

Special interest will be taken in reports from New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, Illinois, New Jersey and Ohio, when legislatures will then be in session and consider primary election laws. Headquarters will be opened at Hotel Manhattan, Madison avenue and 42d street, Dec. 27, 1897. The call follows:

The Call

"Believing that our caucus or primary election customs and laws lie at the very root and source of our entire elective franchise system, and that the misrule of our larger cities is due in a large measure to the defects in such practices and customs, it therefore follows that to purify this system is to take a long step in the direction of honesty, economy and efficiency in every branch of the public service, and believing that the enactment of laws to prevent corrupt caucus practices and throw the safeguards of a regular election around the caucus or primary will encourage many more good citizens to take part therein, we, the undersigned, for the purpose of discussing and discovering as far as possible the precise defects in the various systems which now obtain and their remedies, and to take such action as may seem wise in the premises, do hereby join in calling a conference of persons interested in said question to convene in the city of New York on the 14th and 15th days of January, 1898.

"We deem it desirable that the conference be made up of men from all parts of the country and without regard to party or factional affiliations.

"Dated New York, Dec. 11, 1897."

The call was signed by scores of men all over the country.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Thaddeus Dunbar and John H. Meserve have left Cherryfield with a crew of twelve men and six horses for the winter's logging operations on township 22. The lumber business at Cherryfield is practically closed for this season and every landing is well filled. W. M. Nash & Sons state that they have a larger quantity of lumber on hand than they have had at any one time for years.

Miss Minnie Norcross, of Augusta, while walking up Water street Thursday afternoon, was struck by a great mass of snow [illegible]

spine had been received, though developments will have to determine the extent.

C. B. Cummings and Stephen B. Cummings, of Norway, have disposed of their patent for the manufacture of toothpicks to Portland parties. It is to be one of the best inventions for making toothpicks in the market.

A citizen of Woodfords has hit upon a novel plan for making a nickel now and then, says the Portland Express. The other day he went to a store and bought a couple of collars that sell for fifteen cents each or two for a quarter. That evening he brought back one collar and said that he had decided not to keep it and of course, received fifteen cents back. The next day he brought back the other and received fifteen cents for that also. It was a clever scheme, as he exchanged for 30 cents, but it would [illegible] and too much working.

A cock sparrow and a tom cat had a lively scrapping match at the Upper Maine Central depot, Lewiston, one morning recently to see which should have a piece of buttered bread that a laborer had thrown away from his dinner pail. The sparrow got it first and started to fly away with it when the cat rushed out and made a flying leap at the sparrow. The little bird dropped the crust and the cat got it. Then the bird flew down on the ground and the cat dropped the crumb and made for the bird. The sparrow escaped the claws and again picked up the crust but in doing so was knocked over by the cat. Before the feline could catch the plucky little fellow he had flown up to the top of the box car near. The cat ate half the crust and walked away, whereupon the cock sparrow captured the rest and held a banquet on top of the car to which half a dozen of his little brown waves were invited.

Gorham C. Carr, overseer of the card room in the Lockwood mill at Waterville, got his right hand caught in one of the machines Friday afternoon, jamming the hand so badly that it was found necessary to amputate the thumb and a part of the index finger.

An old lady who was unfamiliar with the names of towns along the Maine Central was a good deal surprised the other day when a train was rolling into Burnham at the advice given by the brakeman who stuck his head in the car and yelled "Burnem, Do [illegible] leave your umbrellas or packages in the car. Burnem. Burnem."

A young man of Portland who [illegible] with the Klondike fever has [illegible] running of the idea that he could effect arrangements whereby he might get the gold fields free of transportation. He wrote to one of the companies and received the following terse reply: "We do not know of any company that furnishes free transportation, but [illegible] that there is one which company is desiring to accompany it to saw wood at $5 a cord on arrival at Klondike." The Portland enthusiast is still thinking.

Smelts are being taken out of the [illegible] in great numbers by hook and line through the ice, writes the Nobleboro correspondent of the Lincoln County News. Before the bay froze over smelting was being carried on in [illegible] cloth houses same as are used on the [illegible] were put into the boats and the fishing was done through the bottom of the boats. In that way Horace [illegible] caught 148 pounds in one day and one of the largest catches ever made in the bay. Jones received $15 for his day's fishing. Only one other catch as large was ever made on the bay and that was by Joe Oliver who caught the same number of pounds through the ice several years ago.

Eben Hawkey of Langdon has a crew of men and horses in the woods near Mt. Blue and will do considerable logging during the winter. He will yard the logs, and have them sawed at the mill near by. He expects to do a good winter's business.

Strout Bros. of Brunswick are moving the horse sheds from the east side of the fair grounds at Topsham to make more room for the fakirs. One shed is already in position on the west side of the ground and the other will follow immediately.

Columbus and the [illegible]

[illegible]

"We are afraid we [illegible]," said the sailor. [illegible]

"Not at all," said Columbus, peering through the storm window of his ship. "We can [illegible] see the wake of this ship."

"Yes," said the sailor. [illegible] my own wake I'm thinking of [illegible] honor."

"Well, never fear," said Columbus calmly. "When we decide to return all we have to do is to follow that wake back to Gibraltar and [illegible] way is easy."

The sailor departed satisfied.—Harper's Bazar.

Why He Objected

The maiden was weeping bitterly. The young man stood opposite her with flushed cheeks and [illegible] his face.

"Then your father has not [illegible] me to ask for his consent, but he [illegible] his refusal through you."

"Yes, Algy dear," [illegible].

"And you think there is no hope of his relenting?"

"No, no."

"But Lucy, darling, what does your father see in me to object to? Do he say?"

"He said, Algy, that he couldn't see anything in you (sob) and that was why he objected to you." (Sob) —Pearson's Weekly.

A Story of Whittier

Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer tells a story illustrating the almost boyish modesty of the poet Whittier. A little woman forced her way into the penetralia of a Boston mansion when Whittier was visiting there and clasping both the poet's hands in her own exclaimed: "Mr. Whittier, this is the supreme moment of my life!" Whittier stood first on one foot and then on the other, withdrew his hands and clasped them behind his back and replied prosaically: "Is it?"

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PORT OF BANGOR.

SATURDAY, Dec. 11

ARRIVED

Steamer Penobscot, Pierce, Boston
Sch Electa Bailey, Thurston, New York, phosphate to H McLaughlin

CLEARED

Steamer Sedgwick, Barbour, Bar Harbor
Sch Sarah E Palmer, Whittier, Philadelphia

SUNDAY, Dec. 12

ARRIVED

Sch Julia Baker, Perkins, Boston, general cargo to Thurston & Kingsbury and others
Sch S A Paine, Stinson, Boston, corn to Whitney & Cameron
Sch Mary Louisa, Alley, Portland, light

DOMESTIC PORTS.

MACHIAS Ar 10, schs Lucy Hammond, Boston; Dirigo, Gloucester; Dakota, Boston
SALEM Sld 10, sch Cambridge, Calais
CITY ISLAND Bound south 10, sch Florence A, Bangor via Boston
BOSTON Sld 10, schs Eastern Light and Yarmouth, Machias, Fanny Flint, Calais for New Haven
EASTPORT Ar 10, sch Judge Low, NY

MARRIED.

In this city, Dec. 11th, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. E. F. Pember, Mr Edgar Crosby and Miss Gertrude Morrill, both of Bangor.

DIED.

In Bangor, Dec. 12, at 31 French St., William H. Gallagher, aged 35 years.
Funeral Tuesday at 8.30 from St. John's Catholic church.
In Brighton, Mass., Dec. 10th, Daniel Lunt [illegible]

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[illegible]

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CHAS. HIGHT'S BOOK

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REAL ESTA[illegible]

FOR RENT—[illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible] CHAS. HAMLIN

FOR SALE. House [illegible] Jackson, Montgomery, Norfolk and Grant streets [illegible]

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Advertisements under these [illegible] found, to let, etc. not exceeding [illegible] cents each insertion when [illegible] prepaid regular advertisements [illegible]

LOT [illegible] French Street [illegible] case. Finder will please [illegible]

LOST—bank book [illegible] Bangor Savings Bank [illegible] turn to JOHN [illegible]

LOST—A black sea[illegible] sum of money [illegible] symphony concerts [illegible] return to 112 Broadway.

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